

Russia Is Quitting the Field

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**

**PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT AND
THURSDAY; COLDER THURSDAY.**

First American Shot Fired Against Austria

CONGRESSMAN GETS HONOR OF SENDING FIRST SHELL OVER

**Hon. George H. Tinkham, Massachusetts,
Pulls Lanyards for Mighty Gun and
Booms Uncle Sam's Challenge.**

DEED ON ITALIAN FRONT HAS SOME RISK

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy Tuesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham, of Boston, on the lower Piave. When Mr. Tinkham pulled a string firing a large 149 millimetre gun sending a shell hurtling across the Piave to the Austrian positions at Gonfio.

A huge cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst. The Italian battery men gathered around the gun and raised a cheer as the American congressman fired.

LIABLE TO BE SHOT.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Congressman Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian position, has taken on the status of a non-combatant attacking troops and, according to the rules of war, laid himself to execution by the Austrians should he be any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war, a civilian may never engage in hostilities. The temper of the German government towards such incidents was plainly displayed early in the war when orders were issued to the German troops to execute promptly any Americans found fighting with the British or

WILL SELL RUSS WAR PURCHASES AND PAY BILLS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Much of the material purchased here for account of the Russian government will be sold in this country and the proceeds applied to the payment of bills incurred on contracts at present in operation. It was said at the Russian embassy today that a meeting of creditors and contractors will soon be held at which some plan of action would be adopted. There is no intention to terminate existing contracts, but as much of the material already made cannot be sent to Russia, it is deemed wise to dispose of it in this country.

DAYS' WAR SUMMARY.

(By The Associated Press.)

Formal entry was made into Jerusalem by Gen. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine to whom the city surrendered on Monday after it had been surrounded by their troops.

There are some signs of a renewal of the Austro-German effort to break the Italian front between the Brinza and the Piave in northern Italy, a heavy bombardment being reported in that sector of the mountain line.

Snow has begun falling in the mountains, however, and this is being counted upon to work against the Teutons to make their efforts more difficult and helping to check their way into the passes.

While Bolshevik power in Russia is being menaced on many sides, the peace movement which the extremist government recently instituted apparently is being pushed with all possible rapidity.

The latest report on the progress of the exchanges with the Teuton's representatives at the front comes from a German source, the semi-official Berlin News agency, announcing that authorization has been given a new Russian commander to open peace negotiations with Germany on the Russian front. Demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun and is declared. On the Hungarian front an armistice for an indefinite period has been agreed.

MEN CALLED TO MILITIA

**Governor Goodrich Issues
Proclamation to Form
Liberty Guards.**

**ALL MEN 18 TO 45
ARE ANSWERABLE**

**Sedentary Militia Will be
Formed to Guard State
During War.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—A proclamation calling into the service of the state the "sedentary militia" of Indiana was issued today by Governor Goodrich. The proclamation applies to every man in the state between the ages of 18 and 45 who is not in military service or called to federal service.

The militia is to be known as the liberty guard and will be used in maintaining peace and order in the state. It will be under the command of the adjutant general.

Governor's Proclamation.

The governor's proclamation recites the state of war in which this country is engaged and the fact that many young men have joined the army, and continues:

"Whereas, in order that treason shall more certainly be stamped out in its inception; that disloyalty shall be discovered and punished; that prompt succor may be rendered in event of storms, floods, fire or other common disaster; that continuous and permanent efficiency shall be maintained for all who are engaged in the necessary home activities of the extraordinary war crisis, an emergency is hereby declared, and under the authority vested in the executive of

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HALIFAX LIST OF DEAD LESS

**More Accurate Count Has
Shown Number of Vic-
tims About 1,800.**

MUCH DUPLICATION IN EARLIER COUNTS

**About Two Hundred of the
Injured Have Been
Stricken Blind.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—A revised estimate today of the explosion casualties reduces the death list to approximately 1,800.

The known dead total 800, and it is believed that not more than 1,000 bodies and perhaps only 500 still lie under the debris of shattered and burned buildings.

The list of victims is steadily becoming smaller as relatives are reunited and refugees who left the city return.

From 300 to 500 persons are totally or partly blind and 200 children have each lost both parents, according to

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NOT A STRING ON WAR CHIEFS

**Requisitions of Pershing and
Sims Must be Honored
at Once.**

NO QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED AT HOME

**Unreserved Character of
Government Support is
Shown by Order.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—More indications of the unreserved character of the support put behind Gen. Pershing and Vice-Admiral Sims by the government came today with the publication of the following order issued by Rear Admiral McGowan, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy, to his organization:

"Requisitions, requests and recommendations from Vice-Admiral Sims, senior naval officer in command in

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WIEN, AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP, IS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Dec. 12.—The Austrian battleship Wien, was torpedoed and sunk Sunday night, according to a Vienna official statement received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News. Most of the crew was saved.

The battleship Wien displaced 5,512 tons and was laid down in 1903. She had a complement of 441 men. Her largest guns were four 8.4 inch and six 5.9 inch and she had four torpedo tubes above the water.

REVOLUTION IN COAHUILA GETS IN FULL SWING

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Mexican state of Coahuila apparently is in a state of revolution with Luis Gutierrez leading the revolt. Monclova, 160 miles south of the border, and Musquiz, 70 miles south of Piedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass, were captured from the federalists yesterday. The revolutionists are reported marching on Piedras Negras.

The cause of the revolt is that in the recent elections Luis Gutierrez was elected governor of Coahuila but was not permitted to take his seat. It is alleged that Gutierrez was

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR MRS. BACON

The Fort Wayne public is invited to hear the lecture by Mrs. Albion-Fellow Bacon, of Evansville, on "Better Housing" at the Commercial club this evening under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange. Every man, woman and child in the city will be welcomed. No admission will be charged.

EXPLOSION OF SHELLS

**Fire in Bethlehem Muni-
cations Works Causes a Hot
Bombardment.**

NEW CASTLE, DEL., HEARS WAR RACKET

**One Man Has Head Blown
Off by Bursting Shell
in the Works.**

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—A terrific bombardment shortly before 5 o'clock this morning with shells flying in every direction aroused New Castle and immediate vicinity, as well as Wilmington and other points and soon developed into a fire, which had broken out in one of the most dangerous sections of the shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel company about a mile below New Castle.

The blaze which of unknown origin, started in the shell loading houses, in which were stored 15,000 shells loaded with T. N. T., one of the most violent of all explosives used in war and 30,000 empty shells. The fire had scarcely started when the

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KILLS FOUR IN QUARREL ABOUT A LOVE AFFAIR

Millville, N. J., Dec. 12.—After a quarrel with his wife over the love affairs of their daughter, James Boreca last night shot and killed his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin De Luca and the five-year-old daughter of the De Luca's.

Sylvia Boreca, the 13-year-old daughter whose romance led to the shooting, escaped by leaping through an upstairs window. She was badly cut by glass. Boreca escaped and the police throughout southern New Jersey were conducting a search for him.

The shooting occurred at the home of De Luca where Mrs. Boreca and her daughter boarded.

URGES CITIZENS TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

A proclamation has been issued by President Wilson urging every citizen to join the Red Cross. The proclamation follows:

"To the people of the United States:

"Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

"You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

"You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

"Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action."

WOODROW WILSON.

BRITISH MAKE RAID IN AIR

**Aerial Activity on West
Front a Bit Feverish, Re-
port Indicates.**

BRITISH GET FIVE PLANES OF ENEMY

**Air Squadron Makes a Long
Raid Over German Lines
and Bombs Factories.**

London, Dec. 12.—There was great activity in the air on Monday, especially in the Cambrai region, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued last midnight.

British airplanes dropped bombs on enemy villages and the Germans bombed the British area. Five German airplanes were brought down and three British machines are missing.

On Tuesday British aviators dropped bombs on a large railway junction northeast of Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, about 100 miles east of Verdun. The statement reads:

"The weather became suitable for

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ALL OFFICERS TAKING TEST

**Regulars and Reserves to
Have Examination of
Physical Fitness.**

WILL DETERMINE IF THEY GO TO FRANCE

**Examination Ordered by
Secretary of War is Un-
der Way.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Rigid investigation into the physical and military preparedness of all regular army and national guard general officers was under way today to determine their fitness for service in France.

The examination, ordered by Secretary Baker and announced last night, is being made by medical and efficiency boards and was deemed necessary because of the "unusually severe conditions of service in this war."

Early retirement or discharge of some of the general officers is to be expected, as medical boards already have reported against men in both regular and national guard units.

FEW CHRISTMAS FURLOUGHS FOR THE NATIONALS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Men of the national army will not be given Christmas furloughs unless they live within trolley distance of their cantonments, the war department has decided. Secretary Baker, in an announcement today, assigned the harmful effect a general leave would have on camp discipline and the heavy burden it would throw on the railroads as reasons for the department's action.

TURKEY REPORTS THE RETIREMENT FROM JERUSALEM

London, Dec. 12.—The following official statement issued by the Turkish war office on Monday has been received here:

"During the recent fighting west of Jerusalem the enemy succeeded in pushing his attack as far as the outskirts of the city and our troops west and south of Jerusalem were transferred to the east of the city."

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the British house of commons on Monday that

SLAVS ARE NOW DISBANDING ON EASTERN FRONT

**Berlin Says Demobilization Has Begun
and That Peace Negotiations With
Russia Have Been Authorized.**

RUMANIA HAS SIGNED THE ARMISTICE

MUST HAVE SIXTY-EIGHT

**New Militia Company is to
be Mustered in Thurs-
day Evening.**

DEFENSE COUNCIL BACKS MOVEMENT

**Unit Will Take the Place of
the Home Guard—More
Members Wanted.**

The new military unit to be organized tomorrow night in the assembly room of the court house must have a roster of sixty-eight and up to this morning sixty-two have passed the doctor. A valuable physical examination is one of the benefits of enlistment.

It is fully expected that the full complement of men will be enrolled by the time of the meeting tomorrow night and from the number who have signed their intention, it is probable that it is now a case of first come, first served. This new unit takes the place of the home guard for which preliminary steps were taken some months ago. When the new unit is organized the home guard movement—on its own motion—will be dropped.

In this connection the Allen county council of defense today issued the following statement and appeal:

To the citizens of Allen county:

Owing to the fact that all the former military units of Indiana including those in Fort Wayne have been called to the service of the national government; and owing also to the fact that all men between the ages of 21 and 31 are either subject to the call of the nation to military service or have actually been merged into the armies of the republic—the state of Indiana has ordered the organization of a new regiment and assigned one of the companies to Fort Wayne. The Allen county council of defense adds its appeal to that of the state for the early organization of this unit and has no doubt that its ranks will be promptly filled. The limit is from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45 years. Men within the conscription age will also be accepted and trained but their enlistment of course does not exempt them from the call

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Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The semi-official German News agency says demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun and that peace negotiations, restricted to the Russian front, have been authorized.

The news agency's dispatch says Gen. Ohrbachoff has been appointed commander-in-chief "with the assistance of the allies" (Teutonic?) and that he has been authorized to open peace negotiations with Germany.

No word has been received from Russia of any definite movement for a separate peace, the professorship of the Bolsheviks being a general cessation of police. Recently, however, the Bolshevik leaders have intimated that if the entente governments did not participate in the armistice negotiations with the Germans a separate peace might result.

There has been no announcement from Russian sources of any change in the chief command of the armies since the appointment by the Bolsheviks of Ensign Krylenko to initiate the armistice negotiations. The officer referred to as the new commander may be Lieut. Gen. Stecheratcheff, who has been commander of the Russian forces in Rumania.

RUMANIA SIGNS ARMISTICE.

Jassy, Rumania, Monday, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10:30 p. m. yesterday until further notice.

CZAR'S SPY A DELEGATE.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Col. Schnevret, a member of the Russian armistice delegation, it has been discovered by the Bolshevik government was a former member of the former

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BIG THEATRICAL POOL DISCLOSED IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Pooling agreements in various cities between Elmer L. Erlanger and the Shuberts, theatrical managers was disclosed in court here yesterday in a suit between these interests to control a certain production to be shown here late this month. Abraham L. Erlanger, a witness in the case, told of an agreement in this city among first class houses in which all profits from bookings are pooled among those interested.

Mr. Erlanger under cross examination said that in houses where the principals to the agreement do not own or lease the house they are paid a percentage of the net receipts.

TROTZKY FIRES ALL DIPLOMATS WHO DISOBEYED

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotsky, that they denounce the Kerensky government.

Railroad News

JOINT BANQUET AND INSTALLATION

O. R. C. and Ladies' Auxiliary to Unite in Degree Work and Pleasure.

Keklonga division No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, will entertain their own members, the members of Division No. 119, O. R. C., and the wives and families of the members of the brotherhood at dinner at 6:30 o'clock next Saturday evening. Following the banquet, at about 8:30 o'clock, the two orders will install the officers elected a month ago. The services being performed jointly. There will be some musical numbers and other amusement features; also some speeches by the officers. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Division No. 119, O. R. C.
Past Chief Conductor—William H. Groat.
Chief Conductor—Charles T. Matott.
Assistant Chief Conductor—David W. Watterson.
Secretary-Treasurer—P. O. Dinklage.
Senior Conductor—Frank Rogers.
Junior Conductor—W. B. Pierce.
Inside Sentinel—L. F. Lumbard.
Outside Sentinel—F. J. Glover.
Trustees—S. H. Meyers, D. W. Watterson and Jerry W. O'Rourke.
Journal Correspondent—B. E. Bennett.
Legislative Committeeman—A. J. Muldada.
Alternate Legislative Committeeman—B. F. Stoenkefer.

Keklonga Division, Ladies' Auxiliary.
Past President—Mrs. Edith Davis.
President—Mrs. Goldie Ebert.
Vice President—Mrs. Alice Johnson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Olive M. Current.
Junior Sister—Mrs. Clara Koch.
Senior Sister—Mrs. Elsie Linderman.
Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Ida Sonfield.
First Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Ella Doehrmann.
Second Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Eva Herring.
Guard—Mrs. Margaret VanMeter.
Correspondent—Mrs. Lucile Meyers.
Insurance Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Webber.
Musician—Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

GOES TO BOWERS TO WORK.

Fred Woehner, who has been in the Washash office for the past eighteen months, has been promoted to the position of clerk for the Washash shops, resigning Monday and yesterday took a clerical position at the office of S. F. Bowers & company. Salary and better opportunities for advancement are said to have been the inducements offered the young man to make a change. So far no clerk has been secured in his place at the Washash.

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MEMBERS IN SERVICE WILL NOT BE DROPPED

Action is Taken at Meeting of Railroad Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Evening.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. who are now in the service of their country will not be dropped even though their dues are not paid, according to action taken Tuesday evening at a meeting of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. at the Commercial club. More than 100 members of the organization are now serving their country.

Plans were discussed for an immediate membership campaign, the principal object being to renew the membership secured in November, 1916, during the nation-wide Railroad Y. M. C. A. drive. A campaign for membership in the City Y. M. C. A. will not be started before next summer. E. W. Peirce, general secretary, stated Wednesday.

The annual budget for the fiscal year was read at the meeting and approved. Plans were discussed for the renewal of the series of lectures which attracted so little interest last year. A series of lectures on subjects of interest to railroad men will be inaugurated at an early date.

O. E. Maxwell, chairman, presided. A new member on the railroad committee, E. H. May, assistant division engineer of the Pennsylvania lines, was in attendance.

G. E. FIREMEN'S FEAST.

Plan to Eat Twenty-Five Rabbits and All the Trimmings Thursday.

The member delegated as purchasing agent for the monthly dinner of the volunteer fire company at the General Electric works was unsuccessful in the search for young chickens and switched off to rabbit. He bought twenty-seven bunnies yesterday and today the cottontails were dressed and made ready for the pot and at 6 o'clock Thursday evening will be served with mushroom dressing and all other trimmings to the firemen in the dining room in the basement of the office building on Broadway. The banquet committee is composed of Chairman F. G. Duryea, E. J. Sivits, Henry Zimmerman, Fire Chief William Wurtles, Charles Strodel and E. J. Stroud, who embody in their organization all the attributes of first-class chefs and waiters, as those who have had the good fortune to sit at table where the vands were prepared by them will testify. Eating good things will be followed by cigars and an entertainment under the management of Henry Hire and G. Oberchmidt, in which there will be a very interesting feature which is to be a surprise. There will be forty firemen at the banquet and they will go directly from their work in the factory to the banquet hall.

NEW ELEX CLUB OFFICERS.

Miss Cora Blue is Placed at Head of Roster.

The election of officers of the Elex club last night was as follows: Miss Cora Blue, president; Miss Emily Guth, vice-president; Miss Marie Hickman, secretary; and Miss Jean Lehman, treasurer. The election followed a supper from 5:30 to 6:30 and classes from 6:30 to 7:30 and a social session followed the election. The amusement feature included stunts from a representative of each department and some very clever acting developed. The new officers will be installed in January, when it is hoped the meeting will be held in the new club room. During the administration of Miss Elexa Howser as president, a membership campaign was conducted and the membership of the club was increased over double.

TWO VETERANS SUMMONED.

E. A. Dawson and E. R. Bryant Summoned to Disclose.

E. A. Dawson, formerly manager of the Star Union line, was summoned at Evanston Sunday after an illness covering a period of several weeks. He was 72 years old and had been on the Pennsylvania pension list for two years. Yesterday E. R. Bryant, for a

number of years Star Union agent at Terre Haute, died of the influenza of age, being 79 years old. He had been on the pension list ever since he was 70 years old. Mr. Dawson was known in freight circles all over the country.

RELIEF EXAMINING BOARD Will Hold Meeting in Dr. Bickell's Office Tuesday.

An examining board of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association will meet here next Tuesday, December 18, for the purpose of examining some men who have applied for admission to the pension system on the disability clause, which admits disabled men sixty-five years and past to retire. The board will be composed of Dr. J. J. Menden, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Roberts, of Logansport; and Dr. O. E. Crawford, of Denison.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Dr. F. J. Schultz and W. J. Hockett, of the General Electric works, are attending the convention at Indianapolis of the safety committee of the Indiana Manufacturing association, which began this morning and will continue until tomorrow evening. Dr. E. M. VanBuskirk is looking after the surgical work at the General Electric works during the absence of Dr. Schultz. Mr. Hockett has charge of the apprentices' and other features at the General Electric works and is interested and well informed in such matters as will come before the convention at Indianapolis.

BASKET BALL AT MILLS.

Some of the girls at the Wayne Knitting mills are getting ready for a strong basket ball team, the members of which will be taken from the Over-all Girls' club. Miss Mabel Dowell has been selected as the manager and she is receiving applicants who will be "tried out" in the manner in which members of ball teams are selected, with a view of getting the best. As soon as the team is organized it will elect a captain.

ENGINEER NEELEY INJURED.

A note asking for release from duty brought to Road Foreman of Engines O. E. Maxwell's office news of an accident that happened to R. M. Neeley, who for some time has been an engineer on a shifting locomotive in the Pennsylvania yards at Lima. While cranking an automobile this morning the machine "kicked" and broke the right forearm of Engineer Neeley. Mr. Neeley will be unable to work for a few weeks.

SPENDING FEW DAYS WITH HIS FAMILY.

George Swart, foreman of the air brake department of the Washash, who for some time has been engaged in installing air brake testing and repairing plants at various places on the system, is here to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Swart will put in plants at Delray, Montpelier, Peru and one or two other points on the system.

TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Two minor accidents happened in the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. J. Dolek, a boilermaker, had his left hand painfully cut when a misdirected blow landed a heavy hammer on the member. T. Mitko, a helper in the boiler shop, was assisting in moving a truck loaded with boiler flues and in some way was injured against the load, hurting his side and chest.

JOINED THE ARMY.

H. R. Miller, a draftsman in the ice machine department of the General Electric works, and Edwin Auth, of the Rockwell machinery department, have applied for furloughs and will join the aviation corps of the army. They expect to leave tomorrow for Indianapolis.

STRUBE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS.

Adolph F. Strube, foreman of the instrument department at the Central Electric works, suffered a loss of \$1,200 yesterday when fire destroyed a part of a house at 1421 Swinney avenue, occupied by S. F. Foraker. Mr. Strube owns the property, but Foraker lived in it.

JOINS ENGINEERS CORPS.

Henry F. Contant, a fireman on the G. R. & I. road, has enlisted in the engineers corps of the United States army and left at noon today for Fort Benjamin Harrison to begin training. He expects to be transferred to Fort Thomas soon.

WILL INITIATE SIX MEMBERS.

No. 459, Cooks' and Waiters' union, will initiate a class of applicants at a special meeting tonight. Nominations of the officers for the year 1918 will also be made, followed by a social session. A big attendance is desired.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

G. M. Kessler, Pennsylvania fireman, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.

D. E. Guy, division storekeeper of the Washash, left for Detroit this morning on business for the department.

J. A. Leubenstein, of the meter department of the General Electric works is looking after some business at Logansport for the company.

Miss Agnes Sweet, stenographer in the G. R. & I. offices, was unable to report for duty this morning because of illness.

The Wayne Knitting mills expects to occupy the new addition to its office the latter part of next week. This is one of the most important additions to the works of recent years.

Engineer F. W. Brandt, off duty two weeks on account of the illness of his wife, and Fireman E. C. Murray, sick a few days, reported for duty on the Pennsylvania yesterday.

A. J. Smith, division superintendent for the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters in Muncie, left yesterday morning for that city, after a short business trip here.

William Hones, who has been along the line all summer doing construction work with an extra gang, has resumed his old position of section foreman in the local New York Central yards.

C. L. McNamara, freight fireman for the Pennsylvania, reported up for duty yesterday after a short absence.

received when a large piece of coal fell and bruised the head.

Machinist H. Doehrmann, who has been off duty on account of the illness of his mother, resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. R. A. Ream, a painter, also reported for work. He had been sick.

Three silk knitting machines made in America which were recently added to the equipment at the Wayne Knitting mills, were put in operation for the first time today. They are first-class in every particular and the factory management is proud of them.

J. H. Patch, transformer engineer, and E. S. Walburn, foreman of the transformer department of the General Electric works, left early this morning for Whitley county, near Columbus City, where they are shooting rabbits. They expect to return home tonight.

Friends of Conductor J. H. Coleman, of the G. R. & I., were interested in the news from Grand Rapids that his son, Crestor C. Coleman, has joined the aviation department of the government and is now at Columbus barracks. The young man was employed at Grand Rapids by the G. R. & I. company. Mrs. J. B. Olinger, of Pontiac street, is his aunt.

Construction Engineer F. H. Ballaire, of Cleveland; Master Carpenter P. J. O'Neill, of Hillsdale, and Track Supervisor F. E. Treichman, of Hillsdale, were here yesterday in connection with the work of transforming the old N. Y. C. shops into a route house with four stalls to serve until better accommodations can be provided. The old road house was knocked down by an engine two years ago and since that time the company had no engine housing building here.

J. L. Moon, managing engineer of the induction motor and belt alternating machinery at the General Electric works, will leave Monday for Schenectady, where he will join Mrs. Moon and their daughter, Miss Margarite and remain until after the holidays. Mr. Moon will look after some business for the company while there. Mrs. Moon and Margarite have been at Schenectady for two weeks. Her parents live there.

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THE DEATHS.

REES.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. H. Philley, sr., of the death of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Reese, at Edwardsburg, Mich. Mrs. Reese spent part of her girlhood days in this city. She was the daughter of Rev. U. B. Miller, former pastor of the First Baptist church.

BETS.

Ernest Bets, died at the county infirmary at 6 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Ely.—The funeral of Adam F. Ely will take place Thursday at 12:30 o'clock from the home, 514 Dayton avenue, and at 2 p. m. from the Leo M. E. church, Rev. U. S. A. Bridge officiating; burial in Leo cemetery.

Flaig.—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Flaig will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Roanoke M. E. church; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Roanoke.

Kain.—The funeral of Charles Kain will take place from the chapel of Kiehn & Melching undertaking establishment Thursday at 10 a. m., Rev. A. C. Neel officiating; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

Kosticki.—The funeral services of Frank Kosticki will take place from the residence, 2008 Smith street, Thursday at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Hyacinth church at 9 a. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

DEFENDS MILITARY LIFE AS NOT DEMORALIZING

Special Diseases Not Common to Men in Service Says Naval Surgeon.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Vigorous repudiation of those social workers who are inclined to think of military service as an incubator of immorality is contained in the annual report of Surgeon Braisted of the navy, made public today. The only source of statistics in this connection that can be relied upon, the report states, are those of the military statistics leading to the inevitable result "that the personnel of the service appear in a bad light."

"There is no available standard of comparison for civilian population," Dr. Braisted continued. "The fierce light of publicity beats upon the men of the army and navy and no definite statistics can be set forth contrasting male civilians with them."

The report quotes the experience of a medical examiner of navy recruits who kept a careful record for a year of the voluntary statements of boys between 17 and 21 who applied for enlistment. It showed a heavy percentage of disease arising from immorality. Inquiries on men examined for enlistment on the other hand, showed a strikingly low evidence of such disease.

The major portion of the report is devoted to a review of the steps necessary in the expansion of the medical department and shore and war, the service to the health of the navy, however, shows an encouraging degree of progress against disease in all forms.

Deaths rose to 4.83 per 1,000 against 4.48 but 36 of these were men lost to the U. S. S. Memphis at Santo Domingo. Drowning took 74 lives, pneumonia, 22; burns, 18; wounds, 13; (Haiti and Dominican campaign) and Nephritis, 13. For the second time in the history of the service there were no deaths from typhoid.

SENTINEL WANT GET RESULTS

MILITARY NEWS

FOUR TIMES OVER THE TOP IS BOY'S RECORD

Charles E. Hammond Will Spend His Second Christmas in the Trenches.

A year and a half in the trenches and still in the best of health is the remarkable record of Charles E. Hammond, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hammond, 34 Randolph street. The young man enlisted



CHARLES E. HAMMOND.

In March, 1915, in the Canadian troops at Windsor, Canada. He has had remarkable experiences, has been over the top four times and still remains unscathed. A recent letter to his father reads as follows:

"Somewhere in France.
"Dear Father: Just a few lines in answer to your ever welcome letter, and I must say that I found me in the best of health. I hope everybody is well at home. Well, I am now nearing my second Christmas in the trenches and I have seen some very hard fights during that time. I have been over the top four times in fourteen months and am still in the best of health."

"I don't want you people at home to worry about the rout in Italy. We will win the world's greatest war. Just wait the western front. Well, I am glad that the 'Yankees' are in the trenches, and wish that I was with them. I would feel more at home. If anyone wants to know my address it is Charles E. Hammond, D. Corp. Twenty-first battalion, Canadians, B. E. F. France."

"Well, I must close. I hope that you won't forget to send me some papers and a Christmas parcel, with some cigarettes. We can't get them out here. Write soon. I must close."
"Yours son,
"CHARLES E. HAMMOND."

SUBJECT TO DRAFT.

Members of National Guard Units Not in Military Service.

Confirmation of the statement by local recruiting officers and local conscription boards that members of national guard units will not be exempt from selective military service came the following notice from State Conscription Officer Jesse Eschbach today:

"Officers and enlisted men of the national guard or the national guard reserve not drafted into military service of the United States shall not be regarded in military service of the United States although their organization may have been recognized by the military bureau unless and until such organization has been specially designated by order from the war department to be drafted into the military service of the United States."

Former Bowler Likes Army Life



H. H. MILLER.

H. H. Miller, formerly employed in the meter department of the S. F. Bowers & Co. plant, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. "Herb," while in this city was one of Fort Wayne's crack bowlers, being a valued member of the Bowers outfit in the industrial league. In a letter to his friends he states that soldiering is great and that he likes it well. He also states that the boys have organized a bowling league at the camp and have lots of other wholesome pastimes.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF NEW MILITIA COMPANY

The following men have passed the doctor's examination for admittance into the new state militia company which is being organized here:

Glen Adams, Geo. F. Allegre, Paul E. Alleger, C. H. Allen, LeRoy Anderson, Nelson R. Andrews, Wm. C. Armistead, John E. Baumgartner, Oscar E. Benjamin, Clyde L. Bolinger, Wm. E. Bowers, John A. Brewer, Frank A. Bryan, Walter W. Burlage, Peter M. Cetta, Ralph H. Chadwick, Claud L. Clover, Clarence A. Conin-cavish, Thos. C. DeHaven, Harry E. Dial, Frank Dullin, Frank E. Elder, Harry W. Egley, Noel Egley, Don B.

Evans, John Fischer, Harry F. Fishback, Jesse Fowler, Carl F. Goebel, Richard E. Greene, Wm. F. Halber, James S. Haworth, Charlie E. Haive, LeRoy W. Howard, John H. Johnson, Wm. H. Korte, John J. Lanterier, Albert Lanbaker, J. E. Logue, Frank W. Luther, Mike McAllister, Guy M. Mahurin, Janet C. Morris, King Muckley, Milo J. Oliver, Andrew Perry, Lewis R. Rife, Carl E. Siefert, Leroy Smith, Allen W. Stephenson, Frank Wm. Stephenson, Eber C. Stewart, Elsie C. Turner, W. E. Wilson, Creighton H. Williams, Harry E. Wineland, Charles C. Zulan, Harry A. Zwanhlen, Peter A. Thompson.

PAUL WILCOX IS IN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Report That He Had Been Killed Not True—Victim of "Tear Gas."

Columbia City, Dec. 12.—Unfounded rumors that Paul Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilcox of this city and member of a Michigan university unit in France, has been killed while on duty, were partially substantiated Tuesday in a letter received from the young man by the father in which Private Wilcox explains that he is in a hospital in France recovering from the effects of "tear gas" which he received while his unit was going to the front line trenches during a recent attack of the Germans, for the purpose of adding any wounded soldiers. Private Wilcox was blinded for a few days, but is recovering nicely from his injuries. He was permitted to write for the first time on November 18, and at that time sent the letter telling his father of details. He referred to a letter in Chicago papers, telling of harrowing happenings along the American sector, as pure bunk, and stated he knows the engineer who wrote the story, and who has come to the Michigan ambulance section for visits. Private Wilcox adds that "he must have been in particularly good spirits and upon a full stomach." Private Wilcox has the honor of being "the first casualty" in his section, in which there are forty-five men, who landed in France September 16, and soon afterward began duty.

GOES TO CAMP GRANT.

Major Carl F. Strodel Admitted to Officers' Training Camp.

Major Carl F. Strodel, of Concordia college, has been admitted to the third officers' training camp and is ordered to report at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on January 5. He expects to leave Fort Wayne about December 16, and will spend the holidays at his home in Huntington. Major Strodel has been in entire charge of the military work at Concordia college since the departure of Captain Byrode.

RAILROAD MEN JOIN.

George W. Wickert, brakeman; George F. Muldary, conductor; Thomas Muldary, brakeman; and Edward E. Hayden, brakeman, four Nickel Plate employees, have been granted indefinite leaves of absence to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Wickert will enter the navy. The others go in various branches of the army.

Word has reached here that Chester C. Coleman, of Grand Rapids, son of J. H. Coleman, a well known employee of the G. R. & I., had enlisted in the service of the government. Coleman is a nephew of Mrs. John B. Olinger, of this city.

WILL SOON EXPIRE.

Men between the ages of 21 and 31 cannot enlist in the army after 2 p. m. Thursday. This order is imperative. Those who are desirous of selecting the branch of service they desire cannot do so after this date. In consequence the local recruiting office is rushed to capacity. It is estimated that there will be more than 250 men sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., by the time this ruling will expire. There are large squads of men being sent to that camp every day.

GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS NEW DEATHS

Three Soldiers in France Die of Natural Causes—Medical Man Hit.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gen. Pershing today reported that First Lieut. Edward W. Young, medical officer, reserve corps, attached to British forces has been severely wounded in action. His wife lives at McKenney, Va.

The following deaths from natural causes were also reported:

Private Irwin M. Shaw, signal corps, Nov. 29; pulmonary edema and pneumonia poisoning, acute. Sister, Mrs. Clair Shaw, Columbia, Mo.

Private Joseph A. Morris, infantry, Dec. 4, drowned; father, Andrew L. Morris, 677 Duty street, Fond Du Lac, Wis.

Corporal Richard C. Evans, infantry, Dec. 9, probably accidental gunshot wound; father Richard C. Evans, Palmyra, Tenn.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads

SHELLS MADE ODD "MUSIC."

Played Yankee Doodle on His Helmet, Says Hoosier Officer.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—"The shells, rain and snow played 'Yankee Doodle' on my helmet," is the way fighting is described in the trenches on the French front. Lieutenant R. C. Patterson, of this city, who, with fourteen comrades, was cited for bravery by the French and decorated with the French war medal.

Patterson wrote to his mother, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, from the trenches, saying he did not realize the danger through which the troops had passed until after the fighting was over. He says he spent an extra fifteen days in the trenches as a result of succeeding to the command of the company when the captain was forced to go to the rear.

FOR COMPANY E BOYS.

Sophie B. Wright Society to Send Snakes and Candy to Shelby.

After learning that the Red Cross and other patriotic societies are slighting Company E in their provision of Christmas cheer for the soldiers now in camp, the Sophie B. Wright society of this city is planning to send Fort Wayne's crack infantry unit a large box of snakes, tobacco and candy for Christmas. Cash contributions will be received by Miss Mary Evans, 825 West Berry street, until Thursday evening. By personal solicitation the young ladies have already acquired sufficient funds to warrant the boys of Company E a merry Christmas.

LOCAL DOCTOR WOUNDED.

Dr. Ray Whitten Hurt in Red Cross Hospital in France.

Word has been received by Dr. Miles F. Porter, sr., that Dr. Ray Whitten, a former interne in Hope hospital, was injured a few weeks ago in a Red Cross hospital in France, which was bombed by German airmen.

Dr. Whitten was a classmate of Dr. Miles F. Porter, jr., in Harvard college. He came here soon after graduating to take post-graduate work in Hope hospital under Dr. Porter, sr., and Dr. McCaskey, more than three years ago.

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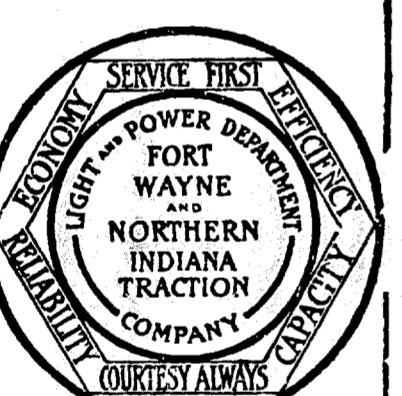
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THE EVENING SENTINEL FILLS WOMEN'S NEEDS

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Skip nothing. Read the news columns, editorials, selected women's features, the market page, store news of Fort Wayne merchants, want-ads—everything—as all hold money-saving suggestions.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS IS STARTED

Campaign is Already Being Pushed in Noble County

—Albion News—

(Special to The Sentinel). Albion, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Cross Christmas membership drive is now being pushed in Noble county, the object being to increase the membership which is now 5,300 and the purpose of the organization is to create a civilian army to stand behind the fighting forces who go to the battlefields to defend our rights and our flag—the flag of freedom that must be unfurled as such on any soil or any sea. H. H. Macomber will have charge of the organization in Kendallville; Dr. Keen at Ligonier, and Walter Bonham at Albion. Membership fees are \$1 and 15 per cent. of the funds realized in this drive go to the local chapter. The Red Cross drive in the early spring was for oney, now it is members and the membership campaign is to establish four things, viz: 1st—Force Germany to realize that the American people enmass are backing the government in this war; 2nd—that 15,000,000 Americans back home are pledging hearts, minds and money to teach Wilhelm the Second, an untaught lesson administered by our sturdy boys at the front; 3rd—To bind the wounds of our valiant fighters that every drop of American blood may be saved to establish democracy; 4th—To ling the spirit of the Red Cross with the spirit of Christmas and hasten the victory that means world peace. The workers are serving absolutely without pay to aid our country in this great struggle. Green, Jefferson, York, Noble and Albion townships will be solicited through the Albion organization and the canvass will start Monday, December 17.

Will Nicodemus, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Lillian Stazgaber went to Avilla, Monday evening to attend the obsequies of an aunt of the ladies, Mrs. Michael Callihan, on Tuesday. Miss Julia Ott, of Syracuse, is a guest in the home of her brother, Jasper N. Ott, south of town.

Miss Lulu Black, of Jefferson township, and William Walburn, of Green township, were united in marriage by Rev. O. W. Brown, of this city, on Saturday, Dec. 8, and pronouncing the solemn oath that binds them travel as one and invokes the blessings of a safe bon voyage over troubled seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mallen visited relatives in Michigan last week.

Samuel Wertzburg, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Albion, files cross complaint for divorce from his wife, Edna Wertzburg, nee Campbell, of this city, alleging that she failed to cook his meals and would return home in the wee small hours of the morning.

County Recorder Edward Smith will become actively engaged with the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., at Ligonier, upon the expiration of his term of recordership of Noble county, January 1, and remove his family from Albion to that city.

Being unable to warm the school building Monday, school was dismissed for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brumbaugh, of Albion, have enrolled a new heir in the family record, whose name has been inscribed Charles Henry.

Mrs. Wayne Hull, of Columbia City, is an Albion visitor, a guest in her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Wrigley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, of Garrett, the latter a sister of Mrs. Reed, returning Monday morning.

Misses Margaret and Clara Spencer Sundered with Garrett friends.

S. W. Rimmel and family, of Jefferson township, have removed to Albion and occupy the residence on North York street, vacated by County Treasurer Roy F. Riddle and family. The catch-string of Albion is always out to such citizens as the Rimmel family.

Have you attended the \$12.50 dress sale at Frank's? If not, why not? Values up to \$25.00 selling at \$12.50.

SCHOOLS OF COLUMBIA CITY WILL NOT CLOSE

Rumor to That Effect is Not True — News from Whitley County.

(Special to The Sentinel). Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 12.—The rumor that the city schools will close because of shortage of coal at the power plant, the exhaust steam from which heats the west school buildings, is purely fabricative on the face of it. The heating system requires no live steam, and as long as the plant has coal, which will be throughout the winter, the exhaust heating plant will continue to heat the school buildings.

Columbia City Brief Items.

W. T. Logan, of Purdue university, spoke at South Whitley Monday evening on hog production, and at Etna Tuesday evening; on Wednesday at Washington Center; Thursday at Churubusco, and Friday at Coesee. During the daytime he works with farmers in the various townships.

Miss Neva Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galbreath, of Collierville, and former residents of this city, was wedded at Oakland, Cal., Monday evening to W. E. Givens who recently received his master and Ph. D. degrees at Columbia university. The young people met at Indiana university, the bride receiving her master's degree and later went to the Leland Stanford university to study. She taught in the University high school at Sacramento, and this year began work as English instructor in the University of California at Berkeley, which is virtually "across the street" from Sacramento. It is not known where the Givens will reside.

Miss Blanch Beeching, teacher of district No. 8, and Miss Velma Hertsel, teacher at the Wigent school in Union township, are both confined to their homes and quarantined for scarlatina. Their substitutes are Forrest Kistler and Luey Wade, respectively.

Mrs. Emiel Meyer, of this city, has received the glad tidings that she is grandmother for the first time. A baby boy, Emiel Meyer Ravden, arrived Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard (Henrietta) Ravden at Evansville.

County Auditor Thos. A. McLaughlin is laid up at home with a broken bone in his foot, caused when a lump of coal slipped from the pile in his cellar, striking his foot.

Lloyd Stough, son of Chas. Stough, of this city, is home from Camp Taylor until Wednesday. He is a supervisor in the 309th engineers, and in order to get home had to walk six miles to Louisville, the recent blizzard having paralyzed railroad facilities. He says several local boys will get seven-day passes to come home and spend Christmas.

Supt. A. R. Fleck announced Tuesday that the county grade examinations will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, December 19 and 20, the first tests of the school year.

Dr. Roy W. Roth went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to bid goodbye to his brother, Arthur, aged 21, who has enlisted in the navy.

The home of Mrs. John Scott on East Market street will remain under quarantine for several days, every member of the family being afflicted, the son, Walter, quite seriously. A trained nurse has been secured by the attending physician, Dr. S. L. Layvill.

W. A. Clugston, of the First National bank, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to sit as a member of the federal court jury, presided over by Judge A. B. Anderson.

The monthly meeting of the Whitley County Medical association was postponed to Thursday afternoon, when Dr. Pulliam, of Fort Wayne, will be present as the visiting speaker.

Martin Edman, former partner of John Bolyard in the local grocery and at present employed as a stenographer at Dayton, O., will be wedded Christmas day at Van Wert, O., to Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, who has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. John Bolyard, in this city.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the contract for transformers for 1918 was renewed with the General Electric company of

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Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administrator, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

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When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored window membership card to show that you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed," to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.

And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps.

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Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you.

The government is not going to ask for your canned goods or for anything else, because you sign this card. You incur no obligations. You merely promise to study the problem of "food saving to win the war" and do what you can to help.

FRENCH OUTPOST BEATING BACK THE FOE!



This action photograph was taken on the battle line in Northern France. It shows a small band of French soldiers—the outpost guard—meeting an attack by German grenadiers. The attack repulsed. In the rock pit in the center of the picture lies a Frenchman who has been badly wounded by a grenade thrown by the Germans. But there's no time to care for him now. The whole scene includes only a handful of men and everyone is needed. On the extreme left is a Frenchman who has just been shot and is falling. The soldier on the extreme right is meeting the attack in kind. He just hurled a hand grenade as can be seen by his position.

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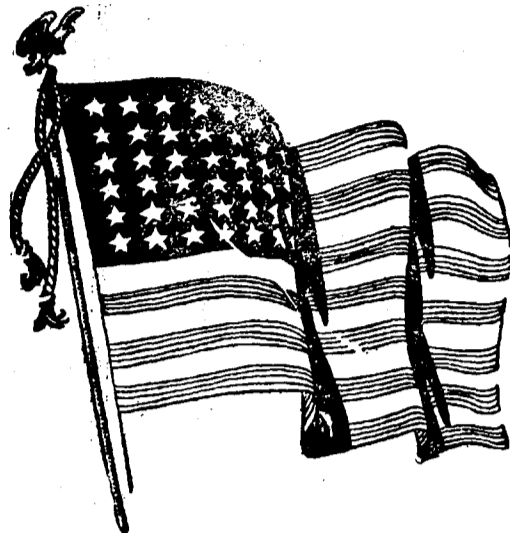
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

FOR BETTER HOUSING.

Public interest in the new movement for better housing in Fort Wayne will be well repaid. The meeting to be held tonight in the Commercial club, where Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon will present the subject of better housing, ought to be well attended and the effort to organize an association to advance the reform in this city should be successful.

The need of better housing conditions throughout the country is not in any strict sense an emergency of the war, though it is related to the war and may be rendered more acute by the fact of the war. Fundamentally, however, it contemplates a permanent and progressive social, economic and political reform of the greatest consequence to the future of the country. The movement has been going on for years, making slower headway than could be desired, but nevertheless accomplishing something, and just now it is to the front because industrial conditions have served to focus attention sharply upon the issue.

In England the question of better housing has come up in an imperative way. The government has plans of vast magnitude involving the expenditure of immense sums for the betterment of the industrial classes through improved housing. It has been proposed that in this country the federal government promote the movement by appropriations in order that the worst stresses of an embarrassing situation may be met at once. The reform, however, cannot depend for successful prosecution upon the government. Society in general—all the people—must give attention to the need and all of them together join their efforts to establish the reform in a fashion that will make it durable.

This movement is not in any wise a purpose to promote real estate adventures, building enterprises or other schemes for private gain. It is a public movement having for its aims widespread social and economic betterments. Real estate organizations are welcomed to an interest in it because their co-operation is an essential element in the success of it. But there must also be a general public interest in it. There will come out of it no great good otherwise. To root out evil social conditions that work against sound public policy and a fortunate economic state the people themselves must be joined together in purpose and labor. That is the object of housing associations in communities all over the country. That is the object of forming such an association in Fort Wayne.

As we have stated heretofore in this column, housing conditions in Fort Wayne are not acutely bad. There is no extensive slum district, no flagrant tenement situation, no rookery development. Yet there are conditions that are bad now and will become worse as the city grows and its industry expands if these conditions are not corrected and provision made for general, systematic and continuous improvement. It is important that the work to establish proper housing conditions be taken in hand now and put ahead. It can be done without heavy public expense. To defer the solution will merely mean imperative necessity later on to do the job when its cost will be heavy. Every considerable city in the land is now learning what public ignorance, indifference and carelessness in the days gone by is now costing.

Let the meeting at the Commercial club tonight be well attended and marked by earnest purpose and constructive interest. It will pay Fort Wayne and its people in the years coming.

AN UNMANAGEABLE PLAYTHING.

What is going on in Russia is an attempt by anarchist doctrinaires and hare-brained zealots to give political and economic effect to the things they had been preaching from soap-boxes. Russia has become a huge plaything for them. They will fail—they are failing—to get their social state set up and moving and the best hope of enlightened democracy in Russia and outside of it is that the shattering of this prodigious dream will come before great harm shall have been done and before the consequences of this folly can have been made disastrous.

Lenine and Trotzky and their like, preaching the social state undefined, have found in the disorganization that followed fast upon the revolution a vast theater ready made for their undertaking. They have excited the ignorant and intoxicated the idealists with the belief that Utopia can be created on the ruins of despotism for two hundred millions of people over the greatest territorial empire on the planet. First they must abolish not only Russia's war but all war. To bring that about they expose Russia's allies to the consolidated might of the German autocracy's forces and make a victory of the foes of democracy a new menace and a graver one than at any time since the war began. They propose to abolish property, to repudiate all the debts of the state and give everybody a fair start and an equal chance to live without law and, as no doubt some of their dupes see it, to live without labor.

The spectacle of the crazy agitator Lenine and the red-mouthed Trotzky undertaking to set up a state for the political accommodation and social uplift of two hundred millions of mixed races scattered over a fourth of the surface of two continents is one to cause rational humanity to doubt the evidence of what it sees. Yet there is just that going on today in Russia. The career of the assassinated monk Rasputin, who became the sinister power behind the throne of Nicholas II, was not more grotesque and amazing than the pretension of Lenine and Trotzky to both ability and authority to found their notion of a social state in Russia.

The plaything that Lenine and Trotzky have seized is proving unmanageable. It is too big for them. They were strong with words and could paint pretty dreams of Utopia with its extinction of property and its abolishment of poverty, hard work and responsibility. They now have undertaken to make two hundred millions of people believe that the things in the picture are about to be realized.

Hard-headed old warriors like Kaledines, Korniloff and Alexieff know what the dissolution of the Slav military forces will mean for Russia when that event has made it possible for Germany to destroy the allies in the west. They are striving to arouse the stupefied masses of the bolshevik fatuity from their poppy dream and it looks as though they might yet succeed. The more so does it appear that this may come about soon from the fact that to sustain themselves the leaders—Lenine and Trotzky and their confreres—are resorting to tyranny and force. The dream will end directly. Lenine and Trotzky will have to race for it if they set any value upon safety first and rational elements in Russia will have a field for the construction of a state that will stand up and give democracy a regular chance.

The senate is going to investigate the conduct of the war and the senate ought to be correspondingly happy. A war without congress meddling in it is no regular war at all. In this instance, however, it will be well to go into matters, even if only to be able to assure the country that there was no occasion for the inquiry in the first place. A good deal is going about that ought to be admitted and corrected or that ought to be disproved and dismissed.

It will be the pleasure of the national house next week to adopt the resolution to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution for making the nation bone dry. There already has been favorable action by the senate on the resolution and when the house adopts it the question of national prohibition will be squarely up to the people of the United States.

After Mister Trotzky has lost his job as a statesman in Petrograd he will not have much difficulty getting back his old stand as a peddler of collar buttons in New York. His career as a business man was more successful than his essays as a statesman.

Vic Murdock, who is a high officer in the food administration, says he is going after food pirates and profiters with a club. Much power and also fewer words to him.

Having taken on another enemy it behooves the country to take another hitch in its belt and get ready to do the two of 'em.

This weather is all right if it is the usual February consignment being delivered in advance.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

SONNET—"TO MY MOTHER."
There is a chapel in your soul, apart,
A holy crypt, that only I may know,
Where burns a flame upon an altar low
Before the Shrine of Motherhood. No chart
Of cloistered, dim mosaics, nor the art
Of saintly paintings ever could bestow
Beauty more wondrous than the tender glow
Of love that lights the Nave within your heart.

The sacredness of silence broods in peace;
No voiced worship ever murmured there.
A quiet supplicant I came and went;
I know the bitter world-pain there to cease.
You blessed and sanctified my every prayer,
And made me godlike by your Sacrament.
—W. B. G.

Our Daily Affirmation.
THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOT BLOATED
BONDHOLDERS ARE BLEATING BOND-
MEN.

Warning.
Knitting-ladies, have a care—
Please knit things your Sams can wear;
Otherwise Fate may decide
You shall knit upon the side
For fat Haus along the Rhine—
Casting pearls before the swine!

Art As She Is Spoken.
"The maid-servant," remarked my wife, whom I consider a very clever lady, "received my wraps like a medium at a seance, and assured me in a hoarse voice that my party had 'went' into the Della Roblin room."

Remoscopy.
Well, Hoover has a corn-bread face, anyhow!
A war cabinet is not as useful as a cedar chest, but it can beat it for smell.
They are trying all the alphabet in Russia this week—and while they are doing that we may as well put on a new record.

With Apologies, As Usual.
The meals I take with thee, sweetheart,
Are strung with barley pearls; I sigh
To pull your biscuits, every one apart—
My rice is dry—my rice is dry!

Each bite a try; each try a guess.
The fish looks like a mermaid's lung—
I struggle bravely to the end,
And then I find I'm stung!

O memories that bless and burn,
O dinners munched at bitter loss;
My upper teeth have gone—I learn
You fed me hoss, sweetheart, you fed me hoss!

The Gift Ideal.
Rem: We always have difficulty in selecting a Christmas gift for Uncle. Dear f. w. wants a useful article that goes into millions and millions of homes and proves useful every day of the year, and I want a fine work of art. What can you suggest?—Bing.
Well, how would a Montgomery Ward & Co. catalogue illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson do?

Peace Terms.
Bonn—I see there is a cessation of hostilities in the Brown home.
Tonn—Yes, Brown agreed to Mrs. B's terms.
Bonn—What were they?
Tonn—Well, she was to permit him to remain out till midnight three nights each week, and to restore his den and three meals a day; and he was to pay her an indemnity consisting of six new suits a year, one trip south each winter, and a new chauffeur every thirty days.

Variation 23.
"Brown, the tenor, says his ear is going off."
"Well, just think how much better that is than to have his mouth going off."

Passport to Patriotism.
"THE FLAG THAT KNOWS NO CONQUERING POES IN NEWER GLORIES RIDES."
—WALLACE RICE.

Passing Thoughts on Peculiar Matters.
It's strange how people say "I can't!"
In Boston:
And how a nephew says "My ahn't!"
In Boston:
One rides around within a "cah,"
And streets are smeared with sticky "tah."
The "R" is camouflaged as "ah!"
In Boston.

But things as strange are on each lip
In Jersey City:
The well-known "whip" becomes a "wip"
In Jersey City:
The sparrow wears the title "boid,"
The second drink precludes the "thoid,"
And what they hear, they say they've "hold"
In Jersey City.

And strangers often make complaint
In old Fort Wayne:
They criticize our "ain't" and hain't"
In old Fort Wayne:
Instead of "lawst" we short-"a" "last"
Instead of "pawst" we short-"a" "past."
And strangers—we short-change 'em "fast"
In old Fort Wayne.

She Can Wash Her Hand.
Rem: Please note this messy quotation from Berkeley Smith's "A Village of Vagabonds":
"Their chairs—now that my vacant one was the only witness—drawn close together; he holding her soft, responsive little hand between the soup and the fish, between the duck and the salad; then continuously over their dessert and Burgundy."
—Bradford.

Well, never mind the lace sleeves and starched cuffs, pal—people in love will often stand for a good deal.

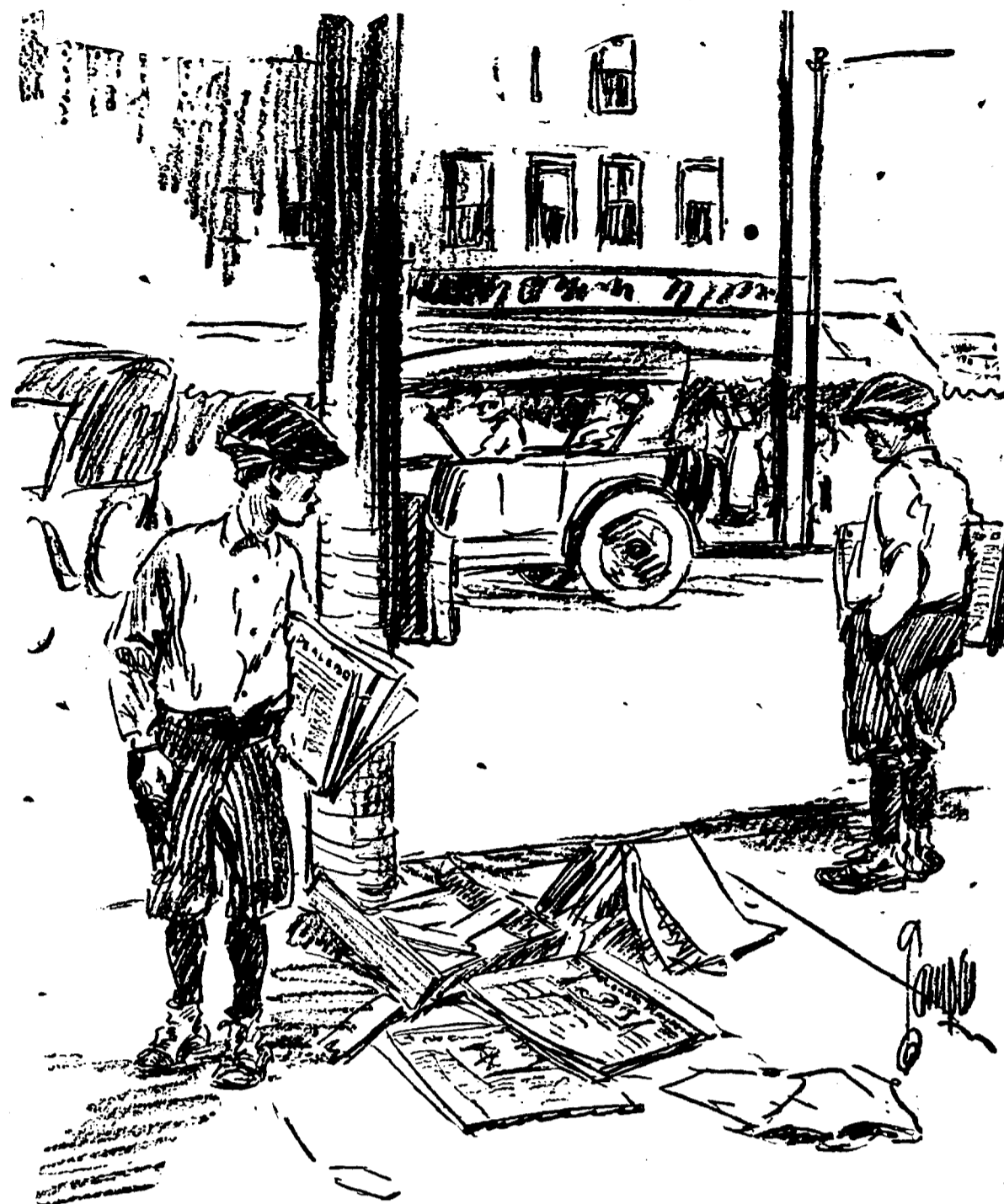
Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.
WILLIAM, YOU WERE ONCE THE GERMAN EMPEROR, BUT ANY ONE WHO CAN NAME YOU NOW MAY HAVE YOU.

An Interesting Time Was Had.
We note with an air of pleased satisfaction that the memorial service held at Mt. Olive church a few days ago was an interesting one. Mr. Bean was up for a welcome address, and Mrs. Wind was down for a solo.

True Enough.
Dodd—Germany is filled with noblemen.
Todd—Yes, but not a single one is Nature's nobleman.

Modesty.
Rev. Oxern—On top Germany—well, she looks real nice—but, underneath, madam—underneath—
Fair Parishioner (disturbedly)—She does not—
Rev. Oxern—Exactly. That is it, madam.
F. P.—Yes?
Rev. Oxern—She does not look so—
Both (together)—Nice!

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Partnership Dissolved

CAMOUFLAGE

(Christian Science Monitor).

There is a fund of charm in a good name, whether it be for person, place or thing. A good name for a new thing appears generally, over night, from nowhere, and floats like thistle-down upon the language. Before a week has passed it is safely embedded in the common parlance. In might be as interesting to trace its course as it is to watch the fortunes of a leaf going down stream, but it would probably be more difficult. Names there are, naturally, which arrive already sponsored, carefully derived and considered. Others which occur. Those that occur are usually attached to the things that we are all going to use or to talk about. We name them to suit ourselves. Taxi, for instance, occurred, tube occurred, and quite recently tank has occurred. All fit exactly. For the foursome aptness of taxi, we have, of course, to thank the rather awkward combination of taximeter from which taxi lineally and promptly descended, and passed into the current mother tongue, while tube was an accidental and a lucky hit. It came about in this way: Some wit traveling to his work in one of the first trains to run over the rails of the deep underground ways in London, having paid two pennies for the journey, was fired with a happy thought. The train ran in a tube. That was manifest, for it was perfectly round. He had paid two pence for his fare, from this he argued that he was in a "tuppenny tube." The evening papers repeated the witticism, and before morning the new underground railways had become tubes. At first "tuppenny tubes," but later the prefix "tuppenny" dropped off, while the businesslike tube established itself in perpetuity.

Then, following long behind these came tank, a name that was employed merely as a blind to conceal the building of a new machine for war. Secrecy was imperative, and the tanks were alluded to constantly in letters handled by clerks who knew nothing of the coming machine. Material for tanks, the building of the tanks, the possible date of the completion of the tanks were familiar topics in correspondence going to and fro between the builders and the war office in London. So when the first tank thundered out of the workshop an accomplished fact, it was dubbed tank, and tank it is, and seems likely to remain.

The latest word to arrive upon the scene is camouflage. A fine flourishing word with great possibilities and endless in application. In the beginning it hovered in the upper air, a thing belonging exclusively to military and naval operations. We heard of concealed batteries, of dugouts hidden behind trees and bushes which had been trailed to the scene from distant woods of whole farms which, along with their yards, had been constructed to deceive the airmen from above, of ships painted with wonderful devices of color and stripe, of war vessels made of match boarding and cardboard drifting down the Mediterranean wearing a dreadnought look, and of countless other contrivances, even of painted cows and horses, for the hoodwinking of enemy fleets sailing either through the air or over the water. For all this we have had no covering word of a comfortable descriptive kind that every one could understand. We talked of disguisement, of maskings and mimicry, floundering about for expression, until, one fine morning, in here was camouflage covering all, and derived, of course, from the French. From camouflage, in fact, a puff of smoke, "souffle malicieuxment" into the face from a "serret de" by men at the arsenal. She suggests

paper allume," so the best dictionaries tell us, and thus we learn that camouflage has lineage. It is no common word, born yesterday, but one of those sponsored, derived terms with respectable antecedents. It covers, of course, everything in everyday talk, from the masking of a battery, and the cloud of smoke that hides the retreating vessel, to the polite excuse or the coat of new paint on the garden fence. Equally too, anyone who who simulates has become a camouflager. To dissimulate is to camouflage. Camouflage is indeed a more grateful addition to modern English than some other French terms we have embraced, which came no one knows how. Who, for instance, foisted garage, chauffeur and automobile upon a plain speaking race? The first two with debatable pronunciations, the third, a long and awkward word for daily usage. Garage and chauffeur have come to stop, it seems, for they show no sign of decline, while automobile appears to be giving way to something more fitted to everyday use in the twentieth century.

The front in France is naturally rich in new expressions, a few of which have reached the outer world. Among the most wonderful and, to many, the most unaccountable is "old Blighty," which, being interpreted, means Great Britain. Blighty neither comes by descent nor does it occur in the same sense that the others have occurred. Perhaps it is an outcome, or rather, a compounded word arising out of the old slang term of blighter, or perhaps, as some think, it is a reminiscence brought by the soldiers from India. Like the jokes of a family it's a family affair, one that cannot be explained. It has come to be accepted as fitting because fitting to those who understand it. To the British soldier it stands for "the sunny hills of Heart's Desire," and for something infinitely more inexpressible. It is a name that is likely to be canonized alongside of a few others that have come to stand for big things at the present time.

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

"Women should do the war work for which they are best fitted. It is useless for women to be knitting stockings if they can make better clerks or nurses. War work directors should avoid putting square pegs in round holes. Elimination of waste in human force is vital to efficiency and the ultimate winning of the war, and it is my opinion that women will have to be registered and classified in accordance with their ability if they are to render their full worth in war work."

This statement was made by Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, member of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, the only woman ever named by any president for such a federal commission. This commission was recently created in the interest of economy and efficiency to both the government and to those who serve it. It is the outcome of the congressional enactment of last year which provides "compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes."

Mrs. Axtell is also a member of the executive committee of the Committee on Women in Industry of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, in a report to the women industry committee, by Mrs. Axtell, she suggested that women might do much of the work now performed by men at the arsenal. She suggests

that they might make and inspect the government uniforms and thus release men engaged in manufacturing them. She believes that they might also make the rope and twine used, and be relied upon for most of the small arms which are made at the arsenal. Mrs. Axtell sees no limit to woman's ability in any of the suggested spheres, and her opinion is given after keen, careful study of the situation from many angles.

"The hazards among the women who are replacing the men in war work will be greater than ever before," said Mrs. Axtell, "and it is most important that women be prepared to do their part. The great problem today is the co-operation of business and government."

Curtailling Travel Luxuries.
(Omaha World-Herald.)
There is a good deal of talk on the streets concerning the conservation of cars so that the necessities may be distributed without causing suffering or unnecessary deprivation. One suggestion made is that the number of parlor cars and half-filled Pullmans could be reduced and save locomotives that could be put into the freight business. That would strike luxury which would everywhere be curtailed. A demand almost everywhere is being made that all the "de luxe" business on the railroads be dispensed with during the war. As competition among the roads for passenger business has almost vanished, all of the roads being in a pool controlled by the government, no road is under any stress to furnish such accommodations to get business.

WORD FROM BROTHER WILLIAMS.
(Atlanta Constitution.)
"Pay as you go" is a mighty good principle, but de price has got you goin' so fast you des throw 'em de money an' holler: "Keep de change!"

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
(Syracuse Post-Standard.)
Not infrequently a man is such a good domestic mathematician that he can save the price of a new winter suit by persuading his wife to have her last year's street dress made over.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Colonel Zollinger is at Indianapolis. Judge Ninde is in Hartford, Conn., on business.

Miss Agnes Fleming left today for Indianapolis.

The West Berry street Pedro club will be entertained by Mrs. F. A. Newton Friday evening.

The new prison cells are now being placed in the basement of the new city building.

Students of Taylor university have been transferred from the Anderson hall to the university building.

Clenn Webber has formed a dancing class, which holds its first meeting at the home of Miss May Connors this evening.

Louis Manuel, head clerk at the New Avenue, yesterday afternoon cut his hand in a severe manner while at work in the kitchen. Dr. Rosenthal made several stitches.

R. T. McDonald has purchased the property known as the McCoy farm, which is located just east of Lakeside and west of the Catholic cemetery. The farm comprises 220 acres.

Mrs. O. A. Guldin very pleasantly entertained a few guests at tea last evening in honor of Mr. Guldin's birthday. Among those to enjoy the occasion were Messrs. and Madames A. L. Randall, J. S. McCurdy and E. H. Hester.

89c Day THE BOSTON STORE 89c Day

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, IS 89c DAY. Why not do your Christmas shopping as much as you can tomorrow and take advantage of these wonderful bargains? We have extra help to wait upon you promptly, as our aim is to give you the best of service. Do your shopping in the morning if possible.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.
10 yards Bleached Crash for.....89c
8 yards Heavy Crash for.....89c
7 yards Extra Heavy Crash for.....89c
7 yards Bleached Crash for.....89c
8 Bath Towels for.....89c

DRESS GOODS.
44-inch Novelty Serge, all colors, \$1.25 value, for.....89c
2 yards Tussah Silk, 59c quality, for.....89c
3 yards Jamestown Dress Goods for.....89c
3 yards 36-in. Seco Silk for.....89c

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.
Men's \$1.00 Medium Weight Ribbed Union Suit for.....89c
Men's Tan Wool Underwear, \$1.25 quality, shirts or drawers, for.....89c
Ladies' \$1 Medium Weight Union Suits, a suit.....89c
Ladies' Medium Weight Vest or Drawers, two garments for.....89c
Children's Fine or Heavy Ribbed Hose, four pairs for.....89c
Ladies' 50c Silk Lisle Hose, 2 pair for.....89c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, 4 pair.....89c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for.....89c
Men's Silk or Lisle Hose, four pairs for.....89c
Men's Work Shirt and pair good Suspenders for.....89c

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.
Ladies' \$1.25 Kimonos for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 White Shirtwaists for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 House Dresses for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 Black Petticoats for.....89c

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
10 yards 27-inch Percale for.....89c
8 yards 12 1/2c Light Percale for.....89c
7 yards Dress Gingham for.....89c
6 yards 17c Heavy Kimono Flannelette for.....89c
7 yards Bleached Outing, 14c quality, for.....89c
10 yards Cotton Challie, 10c quality, for.....89c
8 rolls 12 1/2c Cotton Batting for.....89c
10 rolls 10c Cotton Batting for.....89c
3-lb. roll Cotton Batting for.....89c

Have you ever attended one of our Great 89c Day Sales? If not do so tomorrow, Thursday, 89c Day Sales Are Great Money Savers.

89c Day THE BOSTON STORE 89c Day

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.
7 yards Bleached or Unbleached Canton Flannel for.....89c
5 yards good Straw Ticking for.....89c
One 81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheet for.....89c
8 yards 13c Unbleached Muslin for.....89c
7 yards 15c Unbleached Muslin for.....89c
3 yards Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2c quality, for.....89c
7 yards 15c Bleached Muslin for.....89c
5 yards 20c Bleached Muslin for.....89c

5 yards 20c Cambric Muslin for.....89c
4 yards 36-inch Pillow Tucking for.....89c
4 yards 40-inch Pillow Tucking for.....89c
4 Hemstitched Pillow Cases for.....89c
1 Feather Pillow, \$1.00 quality, for.....89c

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.
12 yards Hemstitched Ecru Scrim for.....89c
10 yards Bordered Scrim for.....89c
10 yards Striped Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, for.....89c
8 yards 12 1/2c Drawn Work Bordered Scrim for.....89c
7 yards 15c Drawn Work Bordered Scrim for.....89c
4 yards 25c Fancy Curtain Marquisette for.....89c
4 yards Plain White, Ecru or Cream Marquisette, 40-in. wide, for.....89c
5 yards Ecru, White or Cream Marquisette for.....89c
4 yards Colored Figured Swiss for.....89c
2 1/2 yards Curtain Netting, 40c quality, for.....89c
10 yards Colored Bordered Scrim for.....89c
4 yards 25c Curtain Netting for.....89c
2 yard wide Congoleum, \$1.00 quality, yard 89c



STATE'S COAL SUPPLY EQUAL TO FIVE DAYS

Experts Say That Normally the Supply Would Last 25 Days.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Reliable estimates furnished the Indiana fuel administration show a supply of domestic coal, on hand in Indiana, equal to approximately the demand for five days. Coal experts say that in normal years at this time there is a supply on hand equal to the domestic demand for at least twenty-five days. This comparison indicates on what a small margin the coal requirements of the state are being met at this time and it is certain that as the winter weather hangs on, the margin will lessen.

The coal administration for Indiana, from the first, has taken the position that its principal task is to see that the home and household needs for fuel are met and that no one is permitted to be cold. This task takes precedent over furnishing coal for factories, unless the latter are engaged on war contracts of vital importance to the country's military program. The requests for relief coal now being received in the state office are being carefully scrutinized to see that no factory coal is included in the orders placed with the fuel administration.

Factories throughout the state engaged in business not essential to the war or to the food supply must get coal through their usual channels, as it is impossible at this time to handle their needs as emergency coal. The big question from now on to the end of the winter is to keep the homes in Indiana warm.

John S. Souder, of Greenfield, has been appointed fuel administrator for Hancock county to take the place of Charles Downing, who recently resigned on account of ill health. The place made vacant in Ohio county by the resignation of Virgil McKnight has been filled by the appointment of Scott Thompson, of Rising Sun.

The Indiana fuel administration should be in mighty good with the school children. Mr. Evans Woolen, the fuel administrator, has addressed a letter to Horace Ellis, the state superintendent of public instruction, suggesting that it might be wise to extend the Christmas holidays to three weeks in the interest of coal conservation. Mr. Woolen asks Mr. Ellis' opinion of the wisdom of acting along this line. It is estimated that if a week were added to the holidays in December and January and this week was made up at the end of the year in June, when the weather is less severe, approximately 10,000 tons of coal could be saved.

If Mr. Ellis finds it is practical to act along this line, the extra week of vacation will apply, probably, only to the schools in the larger cities. The rural school term, it is believed, should not be lengthened, since most of the rural school students are needed for the early spring work on the farms.

During the present cold weather there has been recent in the office of the state fuel administration requests for relief coal from communities where it is certain that wood could be substituted for emergency use. This has led the fuel administration to make another urgent appeal to the farmers of the state to use wood as fuel.

There is not enough coal to go 'round in Indiana. In several counties the farmers have returned to burning wood to such an extent as has eliminated their demands for relief coal altogether.

This action is more than an economic measure whereby the farmer saves some money. It is patriotic action, because each ton of coal a farmer releases by burning wood for fuel takes care of a family that needs coal and might, under other circumstances, be forced to do without.

It is very probable that the colder it gets the louder will be the appeal from the fuel administration to the farmers to burn wood.

Indiana's greatest Furniture and Carpet house. Foster's.

ALIEN ENEMY GIVES BOND.
New York, Dec. 12.—Frederick A. Boremeister, who was arrested last July as an enemy alien and interned at Ellis island, was released last Friday for three weeks under security of \$25,000 in liberty bonds after an order had been issued by the government at Washington it was learned here today. Under the terms of the release, he must confine himself to the limits of Dutchess county and must report to representatives of the U. S. marshal's office.

Don't you know that the Frank second floor has been crowded all day today, women buying those \$12.50 Dresses, worth \$19.50 and \$25.00; only a few more left for tomorrow's sale.

IN WILL CASE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Attorney A. W. Hamilton went to Rushville yesterday where he is appearing as an attorney in a will contest case, involving the estate of a Mr. Evans, an uncle of H. J. Evans of this city. The suit in court will determine for one thing whether or not a will was left by the decedent. One side to the contrary claims that the decedent executed a will, while the other side to the controversy, for whom Mr. Hamilton is one of the attorneys, contends that there was no will. No will has been offered thus far for probate.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Advertisers.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE COMPLETE

THE ALWAYS GOOD GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

A really helpful Christmas store filled with good things that will help solve the what-to-give problem. People with large hearts and small purses find this store the gift buyers' best friend.

We Will Cash Your Christmas Savings Checks

The Ideal Xmas Gift Is a Set of Furs

The practicability of giving furs is most appealing. It is more than practical because around a gift of furs there is, more or less, a halo of sentiment. What can better breathe the Christmas spirit than furs? Therefore, we suggest a set of furs, or a muff, or a fur collar and no matter how modest your requirements we have something that will quite completely meet them.

Early mornings, crowds are least!
We Have Just Received a New Lot of the Popular Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian ivory Toilet and Manicure sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

MEN'S FIXIN'S

With larger assortments and greater values this men's furnishing stock is prepared to greet you this holiday season. New and beautiful neckwear done up in gift fashion in dainty boxes—25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Hosiery, suspenders, gloves and handkerchiefs all attractively boxed for gifts.
Men's perfect fitting shirts in new and snappy styles—\$1.00 and \$1.50.
Men's underwear, night shirts and pajamas in every worthy sort at right prices.

In Books, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Men's Fixings, Fancy Goods, Dolls, and Stationery we are stocked as never before, to say nothing about the thousand and one useful articles just as appropriate for gifts.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are the fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

ELECTROLIERS

Brighten the home with an Electrolier this Christmas—a beautiful and lasting gift. We are showing a wonderfully attractive line at most reasonable prices.

Christmas Decorations For the Home

Velvet Poinsettias, 10c each.
Velour Muff Poinsettias, 25c each.
Holly and Mistletoe Sprays to wear, 25c and 35c each.
Giant Berry Sprays, 25c each.
Fibre Festooning, 2 yards for 5c.
Moss Paper Festooning, per yard, 5c.
Dome Art Shades, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Automobile Wreaths, 50c each.
Red Pine Wreaths, 50c, 75c and up.
Real Pine Cone Hangers, 65c each.
Holly Sprigs to tie on packages, 20c, 25c and 35c.
Fern and Poinsettia Baskets, \$1.25.
Poinsettia and Berry Baskets, \$1.50.
Wachholder Wreaths, \$3.50.
Beautiful Flower Baskets at \$1.98 each.

SEVEN MORE OF JACOB JONES CREW MISSING

Probably Casualties of the Torpedoed Destroyer Increased.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Seven men not previously known to have been aboard the torpedoed destroyer Jacob Jones are added to the destroyer's list of known missing in a dispatch to the navy department from Vice-Admiral Sims.

The number of missing enlisted men was given as 65 or approximately the number given in earlier dispatches. The seven added to the known missing are:
George P. H. Rogers, fireman, father, Michael H. Rogers, 93, Humphrey street, Lowell, Mass.
James Cunningham, fireman, father, James Cunningham, 100, Main street, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Cummings, 2917 Fairmont street, Kansas City, Mo.
William Tifford, fireman; sister, Ethel Gifford, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Dayton, O.
Henry J. LaCombe, fireman; father, Joseph A. LaCombe, Hincley, N. Y.
Eugene J. Morgan, yeoman; wife, Washington, D. C.
James S. Fitzgerald, gunner's mate; father, P. H. Fitzgerald, 25 West Crescent street, Augusta, Me.
Leon J. Wetzel, seaman; mother, Julia Wetzel, 655 West Fourth street, Winona, Minn.

A loan fund of \$10,000 for helping poor students is one of the features of Henry Kendall college, Oklahoma. No more than \$200 a year is lent to any student. The borrower must be a high school graduate.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally"
VICK VAPOR

BIG FIRE IN BRAZIL

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 12.—Fire which started in the basement of the Krusan and company department store last night burned the building and stock causing about \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. The store was one of the largest in Brazil. The fire department confined the blaze to the Krusan building. The store recently was remodelled. It was said the heating plant had been giving trouble.

All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

FREEZES TO DEATH IN HOME

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—The body of Mrs. Celia Stewart was found at her home in Romney yesterday afternoon frozen stiff. It is supposed she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and unable to help herself, froze to death.

DELAY THREATENS TO CAUSE OVERLAPPING

Two Selective Service Army Plans in a Conflict It Is Hoped to End.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Delays in construction of cantonments and difficulties in arranging transportation for men and supplies, and in organizing the work in the training camps, have so hampered the movement of the men in the first selective service army that today, eight months after the declaration of war, only about 75 per cent of the first draft army is under training.

As a result, considerable confusion has arisen as to the status of the remaining 25 per cent, already drawn and designated for service, who are not yet in camp.

Provost Marshal General Crowder hopes that the full quota for the first

selective draft army may be sent to camp before December 15, in order that there may be no apparent overlapping of the two systems.

If it is impossible, however, the following simple rule will be observed:

Every man of draft age, no matter whether he has been accepted for service or has been rejected or exempted for special reasons, must fill out the questionnaire for classification under the new system of selection. Even exemptions made by the president are set aside. Every man subject to the draft and not actually under arms is automatically reinstated to the position of liability to service he occupied before the local and district boards began their work of picking men for the first army.

Questionnaires will be sent out December 15 to 5 per cent of the registrants. Five per cent will be sent out each day for 20 days. As soon as the answers begin coming in, work of classification will start, and it is hoped that by February 15, when the men of the first army will be ready for transfer to France to complete their training, that the classification

for the second army will have been completed.

Under the new system the men will be called to service in the order of their classes. Men with no dependents, and no occupational reasons for not going to war, will be called first.

Men with dependents, or whose occupations are such that their services are needed at home, will be held for later call in the order of their classification. To date, of the men selected for service by the local and district boards, more than 21,500 have appealed to the president for release. About 10,500 of these appeals have been acted upon. These men, however, along with all persons rejected or not yet called for service, must now be classified and reinstated for service in the order designated by Crowder's regulations.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

LARWILL NEWS.

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ozro Fletcher and family, of Thompsonville, Mich., have arrived here with their household goods, and will make their future home here.

Forrest Kistler is teaching school in Union township, in the absence of a teacher on account of illness.

Claud Blain, of Michigan, is visiting the John Heinbaugh home.

Mrs. Anna Bowers went to Pierceton on business Monday.

Ferris Gingham, of Fort Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Miss Edna Thompson, who sang at the M. E. revival held here last week, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.

George Ream returned home from Chicago Saturday night.

Arduith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ream, Jr., is ill with the chickenpox.

Mrs. Alva Marrs returned home from Elkhart Monday, where she had been helping her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Younce, move.

Leo Miller spent last week in Chicago.

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETY.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geizer are going to Miami, Fla., next Monday to be gone for some weeks.

Mrs. Adah Marks, of East Jefferson street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, of Van Wert, O.

Miss Blanche Reuss, of Spy Run avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pixley are to leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter months at their southern residence there in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash are coming here to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peltier and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hailhe went to Portland today to assist at a piano recital which Miss Leah Gardner is to give.

Yesterday, accompanied by her little daughter, Peggy, after a visit since before Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor.

Mrs. Florence Huchner Dukes, who had been here for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ranke, left on Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will join relatives.

Mrs. Cora Hunter has returned to Indianapolis, after a few days' visit here, where she is remaining with her daughter and her husband, Sergeant and Mrs. Fred C. Hines.

George M. Evans, a student at Yale, is coming home next week to remain through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Evans, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Martin W. Gross, of Washington boulevard west, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where her son, Lieutenant

Should Little Boys Play With Dolls? Yes



A Boy's Doll in an Uncle Sam Suit.
BY MRS. KITTY RAUSER.
The Mother of a Million Dolls.

Of course they should. It is only custom that has made little boys feel that they would be known through life as "sissies" if they came within two feet of a doll. The paternal instinct in little boys is as strong as the maternal feeling in their small sisters before it becomes crushed by a fear of ridicule. I have often seen boys approach some delectable doll when they thought they were unobserved, touch its fluffy dress softly, pat its hair and then steal shamefacedly away.

Because of this long prejudice against the combination of boys and dolls I suppose that it will be impossible to get the youngsters to associate freshly with the sort of doll that is usually brought to mind by the mention of the word—baby dolls and big sister dolls in perishable ruffles and destructible hair. But my contention is this: let the boys play with the sort of doll that fits into their regular activities. Modern dolls and the popular "character doll" are so numerous that anything from a clown to a coal heaver can be bought.

For instance, what could be more necessary when a small boy has his railroad tracks and train spread out on the floor than a sturdy engineer doll with a red handkerchief around his neck to direct the proceedings.

Masculine dolls, then, for small boys to use in their indoor games. Self-sufficient dolls who do not need to be coddled and whined tenderly about in baby carriages. What are toy soldiers but dolls? An Uncle Sam doll should delight the heart of any sturdy young patriot.

Elmer T. Gross, is located at Camp Taylor.

Fletcher Hall is coming home next Wednesday to remain through the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hall, of Beechwood place. Fletcher is a student at a college preparatory at Exeter, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meyer, of Madison street, gave a family dinner party last evening in celebration of the birth anniversary of Mrs. Meyer.

Miss Esther Centlivre has come home from a visit of several days' time at St. Mary's of the Woods academy, near Terre Haute.

Misses Garnette and Violet Gladieux of 209 West Woodland avenue gave a farewell party in honor of Darius Mills, who enlisted in the mechanical department of the aviation corps. Mr. Mills was for four years deputy sheriff under former Sheriff A. C. Gladieux, and since January 1, 1917, has been employed at the General Electric company. A delightful evening was spent in playing games and enjoying music, and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. The home was decorated in the national colors. A beautiful wrist watch was presented to Mr. Mills. Roy Likely and Frank Tressler, who have also enlisted in the aviation corps, will leave today with Mr. Mills for Indianapolis. Those present were Misses Irene Van Every, Thersia Glenwith, Helen Pollis, Ninette Gladieux, Gertrude Shean, Garnette Gladieux, Blanche Bauer, Dorothy Adams, Violet Gladieux, Blanche Gladieux, and Messrs. William Mills, Harry Brunner, Harold Beck, Edward Glenwith, Louis Centlivre, Harold Marks, Frank Tressler, Darius Mills, Roy Likely, Clarence Gladieux and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gladieux.

Pfeiffer-Moser.

Rev. F. W. Kratz, pastor of Salem Reformed church officiated at the marriage of Miss Loretta Moser and Mr. Walter Pfeiffer on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the church, at 2 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moser, who live on the Illinois road and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer, who live on the Huntington road. Parents of the bride and groom were present at the marriage service. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, only relatives and a very few friends being present. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer left on their wedding trip to Niagara and other New York points.

On their return home the bride and groom will go to housekeeping at 3518 Sixth street, and will be at home to their friends after the first of the new year as the house is already furnished and ready for occupancy. Mr. Pfeiffer is employed at the General Electric plant.

Duncan-Krick.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holzworth, of 2121 Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Nora Krick and Mr. Lee Duncan were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Folsom. Mrs. Viola Krick, of Dixon, O., mother of the bride, was the only guest from out of town. The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit with georgette crepe blouse and a black velvet hat trimmed with fur to match the other furs she wore. The bride also wore a corsage of bride roses. A wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. Holzworth, with whom the bride has made her home for two years. Mr. Duncan is an electrical engineer employed at the Fort Wayne Electric plant. After a honeymoon trip to Chicago the bride and groom will return here and will go to housekeeping in Oakdale avenue.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Many Fort Wayne cottagers and visitors every summer at Rome City are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cobb. On Sunday, December 2, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb attained the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and many of the children as possible, with their families, were present. Mr. Cobb is a pioneer of Noble county and has been engaged in conducting a store for general merchandise in Rome City for more than fifty years. Five children and ten grandchildren are descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. The children are Edward and Charles Cobb, Mrs. Elmer Life and Mrs. Hugh Tipton, all of Rome City, and Mrs. Clarence Houston, of Flushing, L. I. All were present except Charles Cobb and family, who are in the south, and Mrs. Houston, who could not come.

College Club Entertainment.

The College club has engaged the use of the auditorium of Westminster church for presenting a reading of "The Yellow Jacket," a play that has attracted attention somewhat as the late Charles Frohman predicted it would, "all over the world." The reader will be Frederick Poole, of Chicago, and he is secured from the management of the Redpath bureau. This will be a guest meeting of the College club, and invitations are being extended individually, though the entire membership of the University club has been invited. The reading will

WITH A HELMET LIKE THIS SAMMY DEFIES COLD WINDS



When he gets "over there" the khaki boy will find a wool helmet a bulky thing for protection against cold biting winds. For it one hank of yarn (1-4 lb.) and four Red Cross needles No. 2 are necessary.

Directions for knitting: Cast on 56 stitches loosely. Knit plain for 8 inches for front piece and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least 9 inches wide. Slip the stitches of both pieces on to three needles arranged for last two stitches of back piece to be on beginning of first needle, with 38 stitches of front piece added (making 40 on first needle).

Divide rest of stitches on other 2 needles—36-38.

Beginning with first needle, knit 2, purl 2 for six inches. Then on first needle, knit 2, purl 2 for 18 stitches. Bind off 22 stitches for face opening. (Try to keep same arrangement of

stitches on needles for further directions).

Knit 2, purl 2 forward and back on remaining 36 stitches for 1-2 inches, always slipping first stitch. Cast on 22 stitches loosely to complete face opening, and knit 2, purl 2 for 2-1-2 inches (adjust stitches by slipping 2 from end of third needle to first needle, making 42 on first needle).

Knit one round plain. Knit 2 stitches together, knit 11, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1. Repeat to end of round. Knit four rows plain. Then knit 2 stitches together, knit 9, knit 2 together, knit 1. Repeat to end of round. Knit 4 rows plain. Continue in this way, narrowing on every fifth round and reducing the number of stitches between narrowed stitches by 2 (as 7, 5, 3, etc.) until you have 28 stitches left on needles. Divide on 2 needles, having 14 on first needle and 14 on the other, and finish the same as for the toe of a sock.

be held in the church in order to accommodate the club and its guests.

South Wayne P-T Club Sew.

Working for the Red Cross, the Parent-Teacher club of the South Wayne school lost no moments at its recent meeting. Mrs. Robert Harding talked to the children of the school and had rapt attention from everyone.

Visiting Nurse League.

There will be a meeting of the Visiting Nurse league at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Wheatless Day Means No Wheat Flour All Day

BY BIDDY BYE.

Some of us have been camouflaging a bit on our wheatless day contenting ourselves with one wheatless meal, or proudly serving whole wheat bread or bread in which the wheat allowance is reduced or partly substituted.

This will not do—we must not dodge the issue. There has been a good deal of protest that it is almost impossible to find any bread except pure rye or straight corn bread that does not demand at least a little wheat flour admixture, and that surely the

food administration would have no objection to 1 or 2 cupfuls of flour. But it does, just that.

Wheatless is wheatless just as pigs is pigs and some inquiring correspondents of the food administration received this uncompromising definition of a wheatless day: "A wheatless day is 24 hours of absolute abstinence from use of wheat flour in any form or quantity." And there you are! Of course there is nothing obligatory about living up to the letter of the food conservator's law—but neither is there any doubt about the letter.

Steamed Corn Spoon Bread.

One cupful cornmeal, 1 cupful molasses, 2 cupfuls sweet milk, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder. Scald the cornmeal. Beat the eggs until light and then beat the milk into them. Add the molasses and baking powder, blending thoroughly. If molasses is not practical, 1-2 cupful of sugar may be substituted. The mixture in a pudding bag and steam for three hours. Serve in a very hot dish with a caramel sauce or hard sauce. This dish is sometimes called spoon bread and is used as a pudding.

Rice Waffles.

One cupful boiled rice, 1-2 pints of milk, 2 eggs, 2 cupfuls rice flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful butter. Press the boiled rice through a sieve, beat the yolks of 2 eggs light and add to rice and next add salt, baking powder and milk. Beat the mixture well and add the rest of the ingredients. Add rice flour to make a thin batter and bake in well-greased irons.

Buckwheat Cakes.

Three cupfuls pure buckwheat flour (new), 1-3-4 pints milk or water, 1-2 cake compressed yeast, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 cupful milk or water in earthen vessel and slowly stir in the flour and salt. Beat until smooth and when there is a stiff batter add the yeast dissolved in 1-2 cupful warm water. Beat until smooth and set to rise overnight. In the morning add 1-2 teaspoonful baking soda and bake on greased griddle.

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Hints on Care of Oak Floors Are Told Below

If water has been spilled upon the shellac finished floor and it has turned white in places moisten a soft cloth with a little alcohol and lightly rub the spots. Do not repeat this operation too often, however, or the finish will be entirely removed. Shellac floors sometimes take on a clouded or grayish appearance, due to dampness in the air.

This condition can usually be greatly improved by the same treatment as above. If the finish has become so dirty that it is necessary to remove same entirely, first scrub the floor with wood alcohol and then bleach it with oxalic acid—never use lye, as it turns the wood black and ruins the surface permanently. After all moisture has evaporated the original finish may be applied.

With Varnish Finish—If the finish has become badly worn, thoroughly scrub it with a brush and sapollo and water (never flood the floor). After it has dried out apply a thin coat of varnish; or in case time can not be allowed for the varnish to dry, wax may be substituted.

Do not shellac on top of old varnish or varnish on top of old shellac. Waxed floors should be dusted daily with a broom covered with cotton flannel. Keep a can of wax on hand and should the finish become worn in the doorways or elsewhere apply a thin coat, rubbing well into the wood. Allow the wax to dry for one hour and then polish thoroughly. Before rewaxing the floor scrub it thoroughly with turpentine and a piece of cheesecloth.

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IN THE CHURCHES BIG MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN IS HELD

"Why Girls Go Wrong,"
Subject of Address by
Mrs. Barr.

A great mass meeting for women was held at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church this afternoon at 2:30 at which time Mrs. Barr spoke on "Why Girls Go Wrong." Those who have heard Mrs. Barr are unanimous in declaring her a woman with a message to women of today who are bursting the narrow confines of the past and coming forth to live lives of usefulness and self-sacrifice in a broader sense than ever before. Women, without reference to church or creed have found in Mrs. Barr's messages the simple lessons of life put in a way for the making of better citizens.

This evening an illustrated patriotic service will be held. All soldiers who are in the city, both drafted and volunteer, together with all veterans of former wars have been given invitation to be present.

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It cares for many French and Belgian refugees.

It is carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the families of French soldiers.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the British Red Cross.

With your help it will vastly extend each of these agencies working for humanity and victory.

You should be a member—everyone in your household should be a member.

Display a service flag with as many crosses on it as there are members in your household!

Service cards free at Red Cross headquarters opposite court house.

present. Mrs. Barr has just recently returned from Camp Shelby where she visited her son. Before going, Governor Goodrich and the adjutant general sent her letters of recommendation to present to the officers at the camp. She was given a most cordial welcome and found opportunity to address 900 soldiers in one of the Y. M. C. A. huts. Mrs. Barr expressed herself as greatly pleased with the conditions at the camp. Her subject tonight will be "What is a Christian?" Last night was Sunday school night and the inspiring music, earnest prayers, and the heart-touching gospel message all conspired to bring results in the minds and hearts of those who were present. The religious and moral uplift of these meetings will be felt throughout the community and every church organization in Fort Wayne will get its share of the benefit and blessings to result from the work of Mrs. Barr and her associates.

Last evening the audience caught the spirit of love with which the sermon was uncluttered and many were moved to tears and deep feeling. When the invitation to a Christian life was given a number went forward and accepted the pardoning grace of Jesus Christ.

Today a noon shop meeting was held by the evangelistic party in the east car shop. At the meeting yesterday noon at the Pennsylvania car shops, a quartet of men from the shop sang in a beautiful manner the old inspiring song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." The men were most cordial in their expressions of gratitude for the two services which have been held in their shop and the simple gospel messages which have been given by this whole-souled Quaker evangelist, who has come to this city with the one purpose to help make life richer and better for those with whom she comes in contact.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Will be Given at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday.

Plans have been completed by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church on West Taylor street, for their Christmas sale and card party at the church hall, Thursday, December 13. In the afternoon and also in the evening in connection with the pedio party given by the ladies' sodality, there will be a display and sale of dolls, tops and gifts for children. These supplies were purchased from the Juvenile shop, until recently conducted by Miss Gerow, and accordingly are of first class quality. At the card party in the evening four fine prizes will be awarded those scoring highest in the games after which a luncheon will be served.

The ladies in charge of the coming event have been working zealously for its success and a large attendance is expected.

COMING THURSDAY.

Dr. Frank E. Jaynes to Address Men's Club of First Church.

Dr. Frank E. Jaynes of Wabash, will be the speaker before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night. The usual night for Men's club meetings is Friday night but owing to the address by Lieutenant Perigord at the Palace theatre Friday night under auspices of the Rotary club the night was advanced to Thursday. All members are privileged to

bring their wives and members may bring a friend. Dr. Jaynes is an orator of splendid powers as was shown at the last Scottish Rite consistory. His address will be along patriotic lines. The speaker is an ardent patriot with the gift of eloquence seldom found among public speakers.

First Baptist Church.

Pastor John R. Gunn, of the First Baptist church, has called on his people to make next Sunday a "Red Letter Day" in attendance. At the morning hour he is going to preach a special sermon to the members of the church, his subject being "A Real Christian." A lively service is being planned for Sunday night when the subject will be "How a Woman Made the Devil Beat It."

Social Session.

A social session will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by the English Men's Adult Bible class of St. John's Reformed church. Every male member of the congregation is invited to attend and bring a friend. The principal speakers will be the Rev. O. E. Tomes, W. H. Schannen and David Hogg.

Will Entertain Husbands.

Section 2 Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, will entertain their husbands and families at a pot-luck supper at the church on Thursday evening.

Red Cross Sewing.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will sew for the Red Cross all day on Thursday at the church. The regular missionary meeting will be held in the afternoon and a short program given.

Annual Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society of Simpson M. E. church will conduct their annual bazaar at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and evening. A cafeteria supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

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TO CHECKMATE UNSCRUPULOUS.

London, Dec. 12.—The stock exchange has a mutual reference or protection society to prevent victimization by unscrupulous dealers. There are some 26,000 names on its books and many instances are recorded of persons who, concealing the fact that they are in debt to other brokers, have been trying to transact business with other members.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN MEET.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Red Cross chairmen of Huntington, Pulaski, Miami, Cass, Wabash, Grant, Blackford and Jay counties was held here Tuesday with J. W. Caswell, the district chairman. Mr. Caswell has set the aim of the membership campaign, which will begin Monday, at 50 per cent. of the population.—Dr. Mitchell C. Clokey received a commission as captain in the medical corps Monday.—The platoon of artillery organized by H. C. Feighner was mustered into the Second Indiana artillery regiment Monday, with thirty-nine enlisted men who had passed the examination and several other recruits.—Dean Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler, expects to enter an aviation school. He has two brothers in the army service.

WILL CONSERVE COAL.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Men have notified Fuel Administrator John J. Miller that they will reduce their meeting nights to twice a month, meeting on the first and last Mondays instead of every Monday and that as a further fuel-saving measure they will hold all their social functions on the nights when the regular meetings are held. The American Mechanics have fallen in line with the other lodges which are co-operating to save fuel and announce that hereafter their meeting will be held in a small room on the third floor of the McParren building, which can be heated with much less fuel than is required for the big room. The big lodge room will be heated only when it is needed for conferring degrees.

FALLS THROUGH REGISTER.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Stella Boyd, of Tamarack street, who clerks in Myers Dry Good store, received some very painful injuries Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when she stepped through a register in the store and fell through to the basement. Mr. Myers had lifted the top from the register to clean it out and Mrs. Boyd, who had been up stairs, not knowing about the removal of the top, came down stairs and stepped into the opening and fell through, carrying the hot air pipe from the furnace with her. She was considerably bruised but the full extent of her injuries are not yet known. A physician was called and she was taken to her home.

MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Decatur Ministerial association has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of Rev. W. S. Mills, of the Evangelical church, president; Rev. Fred F. Thornburg, of the Methodist church, vice president, and Rev. I. G. Butler, of the Baptist church, secretary. The association has set Sunday evening as the time for a union service at the Methodist church. The service will be in the interest of the Red Cross drive soon to be made for a larger membership of the organization.

CONTESTING WITH CHURCH.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—The complaint in the suit of the Chamberlain heirs against the trustees of the

Church of Christ of this city, filed here, sets up that Mrs. Chamberlain was of unsound mind when she deeded to the church stock in the W. H. Hood company, the First National bank and the Home Telephone company. The plaintiffs are seeking to prevent these companies from paying over to the trustees of the church certain sums of money and stock.

UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Only one of the ten rural carriers from the Decatur postoffice was able Monday to make a full delivery of their mail, the one exception being Will Engle. The roads were so blocked with drifts that in places it was impossible to get over them. Yesterday morning the carriers all started out again, hopeful that road conditions by this time had sufficiently improved to make it possible to deliver all their mail.

CHURCH FILES ANSWER.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Clarence Church had made no return today in circuit court to the writ of habeas corpus filed Saturday by his former wife, relative to the custody of her little son. He was to make return today if he intended to contest the writ, and Judge Eichhorn indicated this afternoon that an order entered Saturday evening, giving Mrs. Bease temporary custody of the child, would be made permanent.

GEORGE BOYLE DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—George (Doc) Boyle, age sixty-eight, a native of Ireland, who came to Huntington as a contractor when the Chicago and Atlantic railroad, now the Chicago and Erie, was built, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke O'Brien.—John Moodie, of Roanoke, returning from work at Huntington to tell his father he was going to enlist in the navy, was told of his death at the interurban station.

CAN "KAISERBLUMEN."

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 12.—Few Third readers in the schools of this city now contain a poem entitled "Kaiserblumen." Miss Leola Moore, teacher, before her class tore the pages with the poem from the book, explained to the pupils why she did so and said any of the scholars had the same privilege, as the poem would not be studied in class. Practically every child in the room followed Miss Moore's example.

COAL FAMINE AT PENNVILLE.

Pennville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Pennville coal dealers are now without coal. The supply at Bryant was drawn on heavily by Pennville people and it, too, has been exhausted. The situation is made worse at Pennville through the inoperative condition of the C. B. & C., preventing receipt direct of even soft coal. Most of the coal for Pennville has to be hauled from Montpelier.

BIG JUDGMENT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ross Hardy, administrator of the John Hardy estate, was awarded a judgment of \$5,615.98 against Curtis W. Hardy, who was formerly executor of the estate by a decision of Judge David E. Smith, of Decatur, sitting in the Jay county court. Curtis W. Hardy was in charge of the Hardy estate for about ten years.

CHANGED HANDS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—The transfer of the Warsaw City Delivery system to the ownership of Dilly & Gill, who purchased the old Polk & Dilly livery business at the public sale Saturday, was made Monday and they will conduct the delivery in connection with the livery.

OPERATED UPON HERE.

Craigville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John A. Bright of Craigville was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Bright was taken rather suddenly ill and was hurried to the hospital, where the operation took place successfully.

SHOT FIRMER DIES OF POISONING.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Omer Kinnaman, a shot firmer in the Liggett mine, died while firing a shot, from the effect of carbide poisoning. No one was near him at the time his death occurred.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ballard T. Wood and Miss Esther V. Wolfe, both of Whitley county, Ind., were married by Judge F. H. Stone at the court house.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Frank's are selling \$12.50 and \$14.50 Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits for \$6.50. Stop in and look them over.

HALF MILLION LOSS BY FIRE IN ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—The fire which swept through the business center of this city early today caused damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other cities.

Turkey dinner at the Bazar, Wayne St. M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 13. Sale opens at 2 o'clock. Dinner at 5:30.

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URGENT COMMISSIONERS TO SPEED UP ACTION

State Street Bridge Unsafe, Declare Trustees of State School.

The county commissioners are in receipt of a letter from the trustees of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth urging them to take immediate action regarding the State street bridge. The board writes that the present bridge is unsafe and it is feared it will fall unless something is done with it. The letter which is signed by James W. Sale, William B. Walsh, Mary R. Harper and Edward M. Wilson, is as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Allen County, Indiana. Gentlemen: "The board of trustees of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth respectfully calls your attention to the unsafe condition of the State street bridge. This institution, as you have heretofore been advised, is hauling coal from the Lake Shore tracks across the State street bridge every day to meet the requirements of a fifty (50) ton consumption per day. We are very fearful that this bridge will fall unless something is done with it. It is on the direct avenue from the east to Spy Run avenue, and the traffic across the bridge since the new pavement was put down on State street has increased many times. The bridge always shakes and creaks even when one walks over it and you can imagine the sensation when the large wagons of coal containing from three to four tons are hauled across this bridge. We believe that a new bridge should be constructed here at the earliest possible date. "We appreciate the fact that public improvements are not being made at this time, but this is an emergency

that is an emergency and cannot well be postponed without danger to human life as well as to creating a condition that will shut off a large population from access to the city for a number of months.

"We wish also to call your attention to the fact that the iron entering into this bridge is known as deformed bars and could be handled without disturbing the usual transportation facilities or the plans of the government. The cement required in its construction could be handled in box cars without disturbing the transportation facilities. The crushed stone can be secured from nearby quarries and brought to this city over the interurban railway, using gondola cars which would not take away any of the car service of the steam roads, as these interurban gondola cars could not be used by the steam roads because they are not M. C. B. equipment. We are advised that the gravel used in the cement and concrete required in this bridge can be secured almost on the grounds either from McAfee or from Centlivre. We are also advised that a very good sharp gravel can be gotten from the river bed at the bridge site. We are of the belief, therefore, that the government would not raise any question as to the construction of this bridge at this time because it would not disturb the usual transportation facilities in getting the material for the bridge.

"We would also call your attention to the fact that within the last three weeks the county of Cass let a con-

tract for a 500-foot concrete bridge across Eel river at Third street. Logansport, Ind., are arranging to go ahead immediately and construct this bridge. Commissioners of Cass county received a number of bids for the construction of this bridge and we understand that the price of the lowest bidder was very satisfactory to the commissioners. This would indicate clearly that the commissioners of Cass county did not fear going ahead with their bridge improvements. While the bridge was needed at Third street in Logansport it was not an emergency case such as exists at State street. The bridge at Third street in Logansport will approximate 500 feet in length of heavy concrete construction, the same as we are contemplating in the State street plan, and the contract was let for \$100,000.

"Our board will be very glad indeed to co-operate with the commissioners in securing the approval of the national council of defense as well as the state council of defense or any other government agency that may control public work. We regard the construction of this bridge at this time as public necessity and we trust that your board will use its utmost efforts to arrange for immediate letting of the contract for this bridge so that the work can be commenced early in the spring and transportation facilities in getting the material for the bridge.

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EXONERATE PROFESSORS OF DIRLOYALTY CHARGE

Inquiry Made at University of Chicago Finds for the Accused.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Accusations of disloyalty against five members of the faculty of the University of Illinois were found to be without grounds by a sub committee in a report to the board of trustees of the institution last night. The report of the sub committee which investigated the charges, however, suggested that the attitude of the four men and one woman toward W. H. Kerriek, an agent of the department of justice, was "disrespectful."

Those accused were: Dr. Q. C. Cole, assistant professor of history; Camillo Weiss, instructor in structural en-

gineering; Dr. Richard Chase Tolman, professor of chemistry; Carl Hassler, instructor in philosophy; and Dr. Queen Lois Scheppard, of the department of philosophy.

The board of trustees agreed with the report of the sub committee and announced that in the future any talk of disloyalty will be dealt with summarily and issued a warning to faculty members to guard their utterances. One of the charges against the professors was that they derided liberty bonds salesman, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. agents, although all disclaimed any intention of disloyalty.

What's 6c for a cigar like Coony's Broadleaf or Little Havanas. The average 10 center is no better.

Clarence Willard of St. Louis, now at Camp Funston, received by parcel post a letter from his friends which was 300 feet long.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you to shop early.

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ELMER TURNER IS GIVEN HEAVY FINE

**Selling of Liquor Without
License is Sentenced to
State Farm.**

Elmer Turner, charged with selling liquor without a license, was given a fine of \$50 and costs while Josie Jackson, arrested in the house on a charge of prostitution, was given \$15 and costs. Both are colored. The place was "pulled" on the complaint of George Williams, a drunk, arrested Sunday when he testified that he had been rolled for \$50. Williams was given \$5 and costs on a drunk charge.

TO STATE FARM.

Oscar Murdock, found guilty of stealing \$25 from George Mathias, a fellow workman, was given \$10 and costs and fifty days on the state farm, while Henry Tipton, arrested for receiving some of the stolen money, was given \$1 and costs and thirty days on the state farm. It later developed that Tipton has enlisted in the United States army and it is probable that his sentence will be recalled if he is taken into active service.

IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.

Raymond Shelly, charged with child neglect, had his case continued until Thursday. Shelly's former wife filed the complaint, but failed to appear in court. It seems that the woman has filed three affidavits against Shelly at previous times for child neglect and that he was discharged each time. Shelly is in the employ of the government at South Bend and it is not deemed advisable to hold him any length of time. If Mrs. Shelly does not appear Thursday the case will be dismissed.

GETS CONTINUANCE.

William Trevathan, arrested for profanity on an affidavit filed by his uncle, had his case continued until December 17. The immediate trouble is a family squabble. Joseph Koch, arrested for loitering, was ordered discharged.

How about one of those \$3.50 Silk Petticoats at Frank's, worth \$5.00. Don't you think they are wonderful?

AT THE PALACE.

MOANALUA SEXTETTE.

Wonderful Hawaiian Musicians and Dancers at Palace.
The Moanalu Sextette, the wonderful Hawaiian musicians and dancers, including Pauka in her sensational version of the hula hula will feature the bill opening tomorrow afternoon at the New Palace for the remainder of the week. The medley of Hawaiian and American vocal and instrumental numbers is deftly arranged to present to best advantage the individual talents of the several members of the company. Leila Shaw and company in "The Truthful Liar" will be a powerful thriller on this bill for the sketch is written in a gripping style and presented by a company of talented artists. It deals with a dramatic appeal for a pardon for an alleged murderer, a story that is depicted in a most absorbing manner. Among the others on this bill are the Florenz Duo in feats of magic; Welch Mealy and Montrose in a medley of nonsense. Bessie LaCount, a clever girl with a laughable gift of "personal experience" and Harry Hines, a personable young fellow with some good songs and still better talk.

The current program closes this evening. It includes the classy girl act "Oh, Please, Mr. Detective" with Bobby Woolsey in the principal fun role and assisted by Betty Evans and Hudson Freeborn; the sketch "Back to Elmiria"; Leila and Ernie in "The Feet of Comedy"; a surprise dancing skit by Hayes and Rivers; Jack Dresner in funnyosities; and Fairman and Patrick in bits of Irish Wit and Song.

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FEELS ASSURED OF UNIVERSAL SUPPORT

**Chairman Muller Believes
Ft. Wayne Will Respond
to Membership Drive.**

That Fort Wayne and Allen county residents will do their part in the Red Cross membership drive, which will be started on the seventeenth of this month is assured. Many people have signified their intention of giving membership certificates as Christmas gifts. Enrollments for membership may be made at any of the numerous booths to be installed at railway stations, in public utility offices, banks, department stores and other places where people congregate enrollment booths will be opened from the start to the finish of the campaign, each in charge of one or more workers in Red Cross uniforms.

A particularly noteworthy feature of the campaign will be the placing of transparent Red Cross service flags in the windows of homes throughout the country. The display of this flag bearing the Red Cross emblem, will mean that a person in that home is a Red Cross member. Space will be provided on the white field of the flag for additional emblems to indicate the number of members of the household who have joined the Red Cross. Stores, banks, manufacturing plants, etc., will be encouraged to display emblems to indicate the full Red Cross membership in the respective establishments.

General Chairman Harry Muller has given final instructions to his chairmen and helpers, and a minute canvass of the entire city. Each chairman has been given a certain field and this accurate division will make it possible for almost everyone to be visited.

Soldiers' kit-all complete, \$5.50.
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All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

ONE DEGREE BELOW

ZERO AT 6 O'CLOCK

**Colder Weather is Predicted
for Thursday, With
Snow Tonight.**

Although it no doubt would be difficult to convince some flat dwellers that it was about five degrees warmer between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning than it was at the same time Tuesday morning, nevertheless it was a fact. The weather bureau's thermometer in the top of the Shoaff building registered one degree below zero, while on Tuesday morning it registered six below and on Monday morning seven below.

While warmer weather prevailed Wednesday, it is not to last long. Colder weather is predicted for Thursday, together with snow tonight.

Water pipes in all parts of the city have been frozen, but as far as is known no great damage resulted. Mail collectors and carriers, who have been a little late on their routes, are back on schedule and the street cars are running closer to schedule.

The attendance in the public schools was reported much better Wednesday than on Monday and Tuesday.

Soldiers' helmets, all wool, \$3.00.
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IS A REAL CORN DOCTOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—Prof. G. N. Hoffer, of Purdue University, has been appointed federal agent in charge of the investigation of corn diseases and will conduct his experiments in the agricultural experiment station here. His appointment is a part of a co-operative plan of work between the experiment station and the office of cereal disease investigations, of the bureau of plant industry. The new work will cover a study of root rot and systemic diseases of corn. It will extend into all the principal states of the corn belt.

Ivory toilet set complete, \$10.00.
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NOT HIT WITH AARON'S ROD.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—The waters of Huffman lake, reported to be changing to a brown or reddish color, is not turning to blood as some of the superstitious believed. Dr. Will Scott, of the biology department of Indiana University, has investigated the conditions and reports he found large quantities of an "algae poison," which comes from a plant growth flourishing in the lake. A large number of fish have died in the lake since the change in the color of water was first noticed.

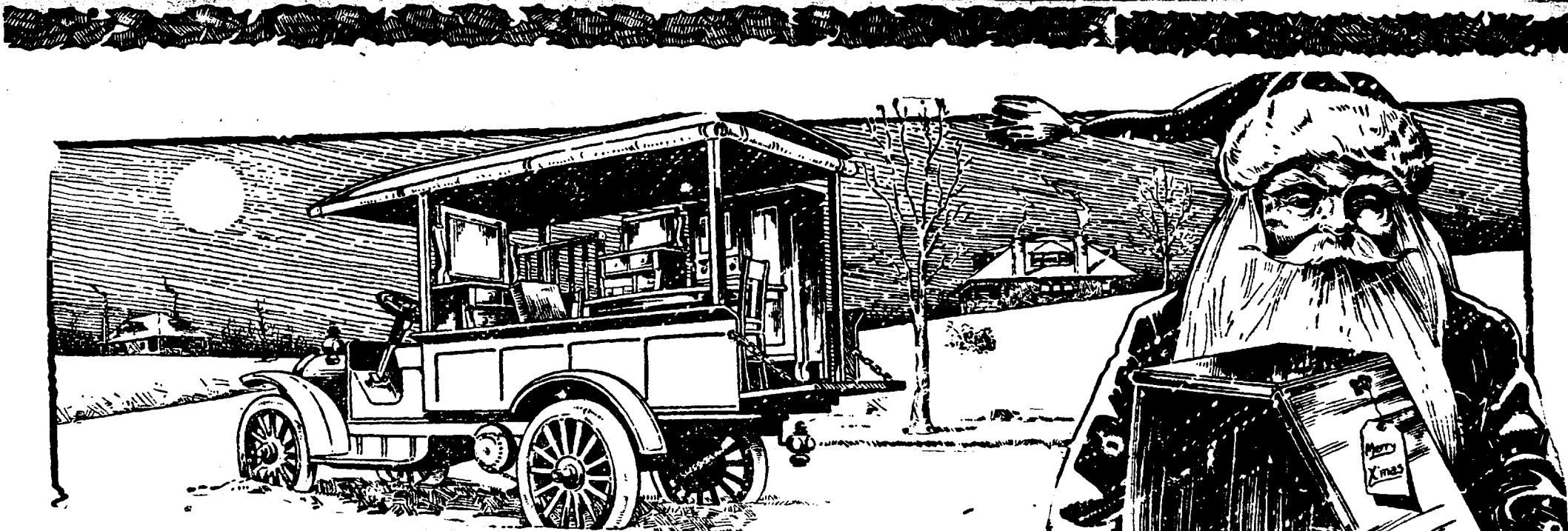
Toilet cases complete, \$5 to \$20.
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ELIMINATING THE KAISER.

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Collar bags, 75c to \$5.00.
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In the 6c Coony's Broad-leaf and Little Havana Cigars quality will be remembered after the price is forgotten.



Give Her Furniture

Next to children, the biggest thing in a woman's life is her home, and everything that makes the home brighter, more attractive, more liveable and loveable has a sentimental value that cannot be figured in dollars and cents. So why not be governed accordingly, and this year present your loved ones with some pretty, artistic and useful piece—something that all can enjoy! And why not buy it where you can arrange to pay for it without making the entire outlay all in one sum—where you can divide the total up into small sums which you will be able to pay without missing it as you can at Hadley's?

Smoking Stand

98c
This Smoking Stand is a very reasonable one, and it is a splendid one for the value. It is built of oak and is well finished. For any man who smokes it would make an ideal gift.

Fumed Oak Table and Lamp

\$15.75
This Table of fumed oak and a Mission Lamp is a remarkable value for \$15.75. There are two undershelves, one at either end of the table, on which may be kept books, magazines and papers. A drawer at the side provides space for writing material or other matter. The lamp is a mission one with an opalescent shade.

Cedar Chests 11.50

A Cedar Chest like this one not only adds to the attractiveness of a room but it proves itself very practical and useful, as well. It provides a splendid place to keep many garments.

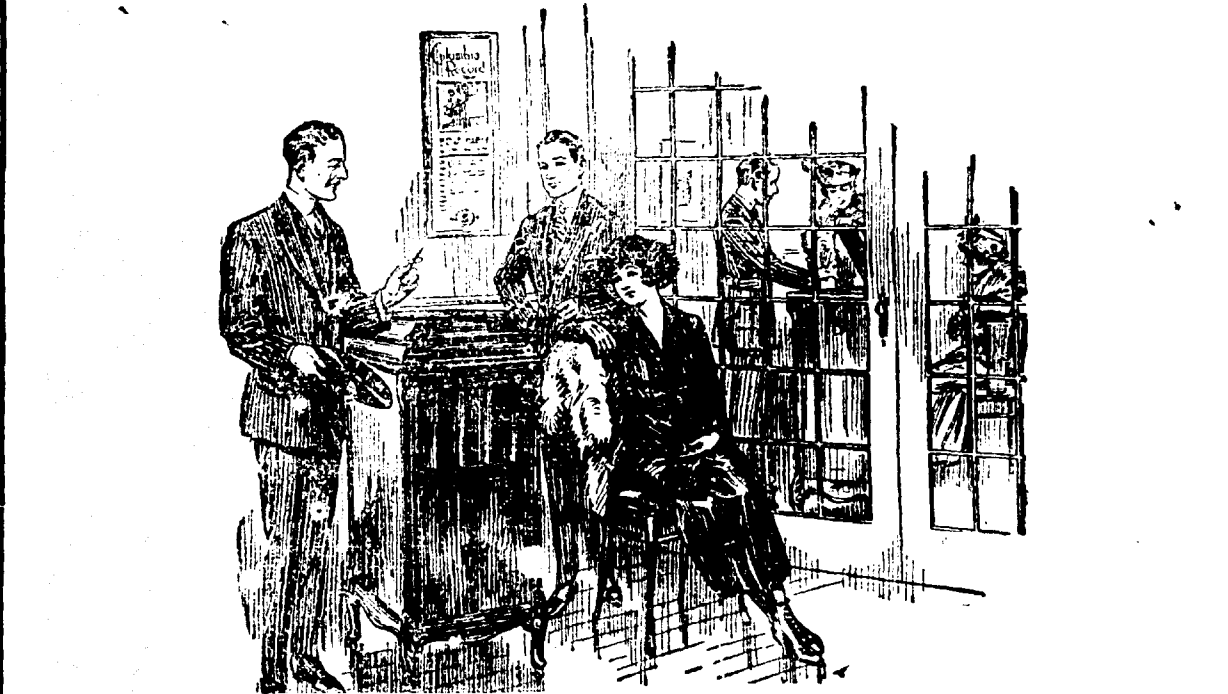
Toy Kitchen Cabinet

A Toy Kitchen Cabinet, equipped with miniature packages of the better known makes of household supplies. It is really more than a toy—it teaches the child the habit of orderliness. Any little girl would be delighted to find that Santa Claus has left it for her.



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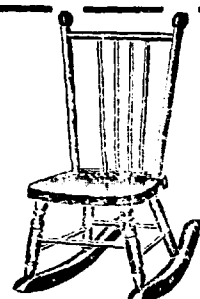
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This Davenport will match your furniture, no matter what its finish, as it is finished in golden or fumed oak or mahogany. The upholstery will prove very durable, as it is a leather substitute that can not crack, as leather frequently does.

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Red Rocker 19c

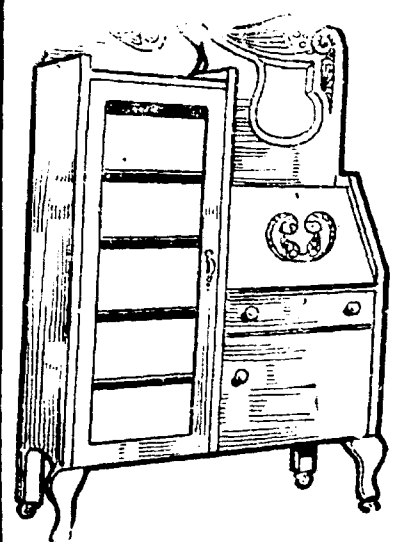
This little Red Rocker will be on sale tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a. m. until noon for 19c. It is a well made little chair and it will endure the hardest of wear by the children. Only one rocker will be sold to a customer. No telephone orders will be taken for the chair, and no orders will be sent C. O. D.

98c Sled

This is ideal weather for coasting. Let the children play outside and enjoy the snow while it is here. Coasting on a sled like this one would be a pleasure to any child. It is a durable one, and sells for 98c.

Combination Bookcase, \$14.85

The desk section provides a place where the children may work on their lesson, as well as a place for the elder members of the family to keep their correspondence. A drawer below provides for other matter.



Aluminum Percolator, 98c

If you have never made a cup of good coffee in your life you can do it with this aluminum percolator. Most housewives cannot do without one, so if you already haven't one in your possession take advantage of this bargain now for 98 cents.

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RAILROADS ARE READY

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Rail Heads Visit White House and Promise Best Service to Nation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fullest measure of co-operation in any decision President Wilson may make to solve the railroad problem, even though he should choose government operation, was pledged to the president today by the railroad war board, composed of a representative committee of railroad executives.

The railroad executives told the president they did not ask a billion dollar loan or a suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws. They told him they believed the railroads themselves would be able to cope with traffic congestion if the government would name a federal traffic director to co-ordinate all government shipments and have the government direct the railroad credit for raising new capital. Thousands of priority orders, coming from as many sources, the railroad men declared, are the principal cause of congestion. Co-ordination of government shipments by a federal traffic manager, they said, would meet the situation. After seeing the railroad executives President Wilson had an engagement with the heads of four railroad brotherhoods. They oppose government operation.

MANY TO ATTEND WAR SERVICE CONFERENCE

Representatives From Indiana to Gather at Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne will be well represented at the war service conference to be held at Indianapolis on December 12 and 14. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged by Indianapolis officials and many questions now in doubt concerning war conservation will be answered at the convention. An attendance of food regulators, representing every city in Indiana has been requested, and the meeting will therefore be a large one. Friday will be devoted principally to the coal question.

The following Fort Wayne people will leave Thursday morning for the convention from Fort Wayne: C. R. Lane, Mayor W. J. Hoxey, W. H. Scheiman, G. M. Haffner, S. W. Greenland, W. C. Schwier, Frank Hilgeman, A. S. McDonald, Miss Gail Calhoun, Miss Margaret Casey, Mrs. H. B. Whitman, R. E. Duryee and S. M. Foster. The party will leave over the Lake Shore at 7:59 a. m.

PRESIDENT HAS MAJOR PART OF WAR FUND LEFT

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson up to December 7 had allotted \$21,588,771 of his war emergency fund of \$100,000,000 provided by congress at the beginning of the war against Germany, and of that sum \$21,651,492 has been disbursed. The house appropriations committee after receiving this report, today reported favorably a bill making the fund available until the end of this fiscal year, June 30, rather than December 31, next, as previously provided.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL MEN OF THE DRAFT AGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The questionnaires to be sent to all men of draft age in the near future will be sent to the 35 per cent. of the first call which have not reported at their training camps, according to instructions received from Major General E. H. Crowder provost marshal general at the office of state conscription agent here today. The instructions say the questionnaires must go to all men of draft age who are not actually in the military or naval service.

BELLY WASH TO GO UP.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Prospective advances in the prices of bottled soft drinks were discussed informally today by bottlers attending the convention of the Indiana Bottlers' Protective association here. Higher prices of materials used in making soft drinks may necessitate such action, it was said.

STATE OF WAR WITH AUSTRIA

President Makes Proclamation Pursuant to Act of Congress.

ONLY DANGEROUS ALIENS TO SUFFER

Wilson Directs a Lenient Course be Taken With Austrian Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In proclaiming a state of war with Austria-Hungary today President Wilson specified that only dangerous Austro-Hungarians in the United States should be interned and that most of the restrictions applied to Germans should not apply to Austrians.

Austrians may neither enter nor leave the United States without obtaining special permission, but no restrictions are placed on the movement of Austrian subjects within the country. They will not be registered by police under the plan adopted for Germans and will be allowed to live and work in many zones barred to Germans.

BETTER POLICE RECORDS MUST BE KEPT HERE

The state board of accountants has recommended radical changes in the keeping of police records as a result of the recent investigation conducted here. A most deplorable condition was found. The state board insists that the time sheets, pay rolls and call sheets must in the future agree, which has not been the case in the past. As a result officers have been paid for days the records show they were not on duty. The board does not recommend the paying back of any money.

BREAD FOR ZEP CREWS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Slices of bread found on board the Zeppelin brought down at Bourneville-Bains were shown at a meeting of the academy of agriculture. Some were grey in color, and covered with lard, these were for the men on board. The officers had bread much whiter and honey to spread on it. The officers' bread contained ten per cent of Java rice which, it was stated, must have reached Germany through Holland.

COMES WELL RECOMMENDED.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Tokio press, in commenting on the arrival of Roland Morris, as American ambassador, recalls the many acts of kindness and hospitality which have endeared Japanese students to Mrs. Wister Morris, of Philadelphia, a near relative of the ambassador.

FIFTY U. S. MEN COMMISSIONED.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Fifty former students at Indiana University were among those receiving commissions at the close of the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison recently. Four were made captains, twenty-four became first lieutenants and twenty-two second lieutenants.

THE COOL SPOT.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Edmonton, Alberta was the coldest point in the northwest today, the temperature reaching 40 degrees below zero.

American Adviser to Government of China



Mr. William C. Dennis, well known attorney of Washington, D. C., will leave shortly for China where he will take up his duties as legal adviser to the Chinese government. Mr. Dennis has had wide experience in Washington affairs. He was agent for the United States in the United States and Venezuela arbitration before the Permanent International Tribunal at the

ALL SET FOR BIG MEETING

State-Wide Conference of Indiana Council of Defense This Week.

PROGRAM HAS BEEN MADE A HEAVY ONE

State Council Applauds Creation of Indiana Liberty Guards.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Approval of the plans for the state-wide conference to be held in Tomlinson hall Dec. 13 and 14 occupied the major portion of the time of the Indiana State Council of Defense at its regular session today.

As a supplemental feature of the conference program it was announced that John Philip Sousa's Great Lakes naval training station marine band will give a patriotic concert at 11 o'clock Thursday in Tomlinson hall. In anticipation of an overflow audience for the afternoon and night mass meetings which are to be addressed by Medill McCormick, congressman at large from Illinois, and Charles D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, in the afternoon, and Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, and Paul Perigord, lieutenant in the French army, in the evening.

The council "heard with gratification" the proclamation of Governor James P. Goodrich calling into existence the sedentary militia of the state to be known as "the liberty guard of Indiana."

A suggestion from Dr. Harry E. Barnard, state food administrator, that the council join in his request to Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, to remove the embargo on corn shipments from the Illinois-Indiana line and fix it at the Indiana-Ohio line, as the eastern limit, provoked a lively discussion with the result that the council left the matter entirely to the individual responsibility of Dr. Barnard and A. E. Reynolds, chairman of the council committee on shipping.

Evans E. Woolen said he believed the question of transport was involved and that the council should hesitate in taking action which involved the expression of "an opinion without full information as to the facts."

C. E. WHICKER NAMED DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Frank Barnhart, a deputy United States marshal, has resigned his place to become superintendent of the Vandalla Coal company's mine at Farmersburg, Ind. His resignation is effective next Monday, when he will be succeeded by C. E. Whicker, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The appointment of Mr. Whicker was announced today by Mark Storen, United States marshal for Indiana.

Charles E. Whicker is engaged in the real estate business in this city. He lives at 606 East Sutherland street.

LAST HOUR RUSH TO ENLIST.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The last hour rush to enlist before the regulations applying to registered men become applicable at noon Saturday, continues to bring volunteers into the regular army by the thousands. Yesterday's enlistments were 9,401. After Saturday noon registered men may not enlist unless they can show certificates from local draft boards that they are far down in the lists.

NOT ESSENTIAL.

It will not be necessary for registered men to report to their registration boards any changes in address, except in those cases in which a man has been granted an industrial exemption and then shifts jobs. Changes of addresses must be reported promptly, however.

SET RATE CASE.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The public service commission of Indiana will hear the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company for authority to increase gas rates in this city on December 27 at 10 o'clock. The increase affects but twelve consumers.

THURSDAY LAST DAY.

Thursday is the last day that the young men subject to selective draft will be privileged to enlist in the service of their country voluntarily with choice of service. A rushing business is being done at both the army and navy recruiting stations.

MILLIONAIRE IS A PRIVATE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Craig Biddle, millionaire society leader and noted tennis expert, today took the oath as a first class private in the army and is now on his way to Kelly field at San Antonio, where there is an extensive aviation training camp.

FATHER OF OSTEOPATHY DIES.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Dr. D. D. Palmer, the founder of the osteopathic system of medicine, died at his home in St. Louis today.

WAR INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY

General Crozier Tells the Senate Committee the Cause of Delays.

MANUFACTURERS REFUSE CONTRACTS

Would Not Bind Themselves Without Guarantee of Fixed Profit.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Inquiry by congress into the general conduct of the war was begun today with investigation by the senate military committee of the war department work in arming and equipping the American forces. Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said an obstacle in the early war was that the military policy department in the national defense act of 1916 contemplated a force of one million men to be raised in five years.

"It is apparent," he said, "that the original program for one million men did not contemplate our participation in the war. We compressed the five year program into one year when it immediately became apparent that the one million program would not do."

Preparation of estimates and actual appropriation by congress the general said caused further delays.

"We did everything we could," he continued, "to get the manufacturing establishments going on orders in anticipation of appropriations. One obstacle was that many manufacturers did not care to spend money or could not secure loans in advance of actual appropriations. That caused very considerable delay. There also were delays under the abnormal purchasing system necessary, without time for competitive bidding, in many cases."

Shifting Labor a Handicap.

"We have been kept back by shifting of labor, by men changing employment so often, attracted by higher wages or living conditions. England has a law prohibiting men from leaving munition work without permission. We would require legislation to accomplish that. I do not find an actual shortage of munition labor in this country. We haven't taken enough men into the military service to create a shortage."

"Will the American army be able to supply itself with sufficient artillery?" asked Senator Reed.

"The indications are that we will be able, with the assistance of England and France," Gen. Crozier replied. "We are short of artillery for training purposes, but we are not short on the other side, and will not be."

"How long will it take to catch up on this side?" Senator Reed queried. "We will be fairly well caught up on the most important things by next summer."

That he has a plan prepared to submit to congress with Secretary Baker's consent to deal with the munitions labor question was stated by Gen. Crozier, but he declined to reveal its scope.

Referring to the "cost plus 10 per cent" contracts, General Crozier said the system had "worked out fairly well."

"But it is not as good as when prices are definitely fixed," he said. "It is better use that only in case of emergency."

"Some manufacturers would not take fixed price contracts at all," said General Crozier. "They would not take the risk except with a profit on a percentage basis. They had had their fingers burned. No orders for rifles were made at a fixed price; manufacturers would not take the orders."

Upon inquiry by Senator Wadsworth, General Crozier said that early in the war the president had allotted \$35,000,000 of his \$100,000,000 emergency fund to the war department and that emergency orders for material had been given.

Senator Wadsworth asked if any precautionary steps were taken before the war department ordered material. "There was a good deal of thinking and discussion," he said. "We prepared for sudden expansion and did all we could."

DREAMS HAPPENS



JERUSALEM IS ENTERED

General Allenby Goes in Afoot and Takes Formal Possession.

AMERICANS WENT IN WITH CAPTOR

Mohammedans in Holy City Take Change of Hands Very Amiable.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the house of commons that Gen. Allenby, the British commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday. American and other military attaches entered Jerusalem with Gen. Allenby, the general reported today.

Guards have been placed around the holy places, the premier said, the Mosque of Omar has been placed under Mohammedan control. Gen. Allenby was well received by the populace.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Aircraft losses by the entente allies in the month of November totalled 22 captive balloons and 205 airplanes, the German general staff announced today. The German losses in aerial battles, the statement adds, were sixty airplanes and two captive balloons.

ITALY HOLDS AGAIN.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The enemy has resumed the attack. Today's statement says the Italians resisted stubbornly yesterday throughout the day and that a few positions which were abandoned in the beginning of the fighting were recaptured in nearly all cases. In the evening the effort was reduced to the normal artillery fire.

BLUNDER AT CAMBRAI.

London, Dec. 21.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding a prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on November 20, and on the following day, when it says, in discussing first hand communications of censored accounts. These are said to include charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unready.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

London, Dec. 12.—A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vaque (Cambrai front) was repulsed, says today's official announcement.

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pontreux, north of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a machine gun."

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

BRITAIN SPENDS \$35,000,000 DAY TO KEEP UP WAR

London, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, introducing a vote of credit in the house of commons today said he estimated the present vote would carry the expenditures to the end of March, 1918. He declared the average daily expenditure in the last 63 days was £6,791,000 and for the period since the end of the last financial year £6,880,000.

The total excess expenditure over the budget estimate the chancellor was £30,000,000. The excess for the navy was £3,500,000 and £10,000,000 was made up of miscellaneous items including shipping and advances connected with the military progress in France and Palestine.

The belief was expressed by the chancellor that the advances made to Russia would be recovered sooner or later.

FIND DEAD BODY OF WILLIAM TILLMAN

The police were called to the rooms above the Thrasher saloon, 1324 Calhoun street, Wednesday noon to investigate the death of William Tillman, aged 58. The man was last seen alive Tuesday evening by the janitor. The deceased had been in ill health for some time but he had not been confined to his bed. The body was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock. Coroner McArdle was called and found the man's feet badly swollen. A pint bottle of whisky was found underneath the pillow indicating that death was due to long and incessant drinking.

Getz & Cahill removed the body to their morgue and have communicated with relatives in Toledo. Although little is known about the man, he was said to be a native of Ohio.

RED CROSS CHAPTER FINISHES BIG ORDER

Women Workers Determined and All Obstacles Are Overcome.

When the local chapter of the Red Cross society received an emergency order to complete and ship 14,550 surgical dressings the members declared they would not be beat. It was just like good soldiers—orders had to be obeyed and they were. Wednesday afternoon the order was completed and will leave the warehouse. Improvements toward the betterment of working conditions are continually being made. A new screen door, which will help keep out the winter blasts has just been put up, which will make the temperature more comfortable. A register book—a custom with other local chapters—has been added. In this book will be registered every name of those who are working.

Mrs. C. E. Bond and Mrs. Allen Hamilton will address a Red Cross meeting at the Rudolph school Thursday. Besides these two ladies there will be other speakers present.

For the information of those who are constantly inquiring there has been a request that The Sentinel publish a list of officials of the state and local officers. Here it is:

Heads of Chapters.

James A. Garfield, general manager of Lake division, Cleveland; son of Ex-president Garfield.

Mr. Paul Mossman, chairman Fort Wayne chapter, A. R. C.

Mrs. A. J. Detzer, vice-chairman.

Mrs. Walter Massey, secretary.

Mr. Frank Cutshall, treasurer.

The other members of executive board with the officers:

Mrs. Max Fisher, Dr. Jessie Calvin, Mr. J. M. Barrett, Mr. Martin Lucke, Mr. Harry Hogan, Mr. E. C. Miller, and Rev. Henry B. Master.

Working divisions of the chapter in charge of separate heads as follows:

Dr. Miles F. Porter, sr., chairman first aid; Mr. Charles Lane, chairman civilian relief; Mrs. C. E. Bond, chairman hospital supplies and workshop; work and instruction; Miss Louise Piskley, chairman refugee garments for women; Mrs. Allan Hamilton, chairman hospital garments; Mrs. A. J. Detzer, chairman comforts for fighting men; Mrs. Brook Sale, chairman knitting; Mrs. Fred Hoffman, chairman comfort kits; Mrs. N. Doughman, chairman information desk; Mrs. E. F. Woodson, chairman house committee; Miss Margie Hanna, chairman night shop keepers; Mrs. Clarence Schoo, chair; Miss Ruth Levy, chairman telephone and elevator committee; Mr. Harry Muller, chairman membership; Dr. Jessie Calvin, chairman junior membership; Mrs. A. E. Pauve, inspector for northern Indiana war houses; Miss Frances Ott, instructor in home care of sick classes; Mrs. Frieda Strauss, teacher in French classes for those who expect to go into service; Mr. E. C. Miller, director of Indiana warehouses.

Red Cross Day.

Wednesday was Red Cross day in the schools. Mention of the work of the organization at its purpose was made in every Allen county school. A large number of men have signified their willingness to speak in schools, shops, theaters, churches and at all other public meetings during Christmas week for the benefit of the Red Cross drive. James A. Garfield, chairman of the speakers' committee, has completed the following list of people who will make addresses some time during the drive: Judge John Eggenman, S. M. Foster, Byron Hayes, E. G. Hoffman, C. R. Lane, R. Paul Mossman, Dr. Miles F. Porter, sr., A. E. Thomas, Stephen Weber, Rabbi Aaron L. Weinstein, Judge Carl Vaple, Dr. Garrett Van Swearingen, T. E. Ellison, William Geake, O. N. Heaton, David Hoag, Walter Olds, Dr. A. E. Polson, Louis F. Crosby, Rev. A. E. Polson, R. B. Hanna, Harry Hiltzman, F. M. Hogan, Dr. E. J. McCoscar, Rev. H. B. Master, Dr. Miles F. Porter, jr., Dr. K. K. Wheeler, E. F. Woodson, E. F. Yarnelle, Dr. Budd Van Swearingen, W. E. Clapham, William Fruenticht, E. V. Harris, H. C. Hoffman, Jesse Macbeth, Dr. Eric Crull.

KIWANIS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The first Wednesday noon meeting of the Kiwanis club was held today. Beginning with this week, meetings will be held every Wednesday noon instead of Tuesday noon as formerly.

D. Zuber, of the Old Fort Supply company, made the principal address. A committee composed of Chairman Grimes, C. J. LaMon and A. Monahan was appointed to aid the Spalding Christmas fund. A letter of thanks for the aid that the Kiwanis club gave to the Y. M. C. A. campaign was also read.

The next evening meeting will take place on January 2. Superintendent R. W. Himelick has agreed to address the club upon some timely subject at this meeting.

DODGES ONE TRAIN: OTHER KILLS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Dodging one train to be struck and killed by another was the fate early today of Homer and Charles Holland, brothers, and nephew of County Auditor Thomas Ferguson. Both men, who lived at Beechville, were returning from Terre Haute.

ITALY GETS MORE CASH.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another payment of \$25,000,000 to Italy was announced today.

COX DEFIES FUEL BOSS

Ohio Governor Orders Solid Trainloads of Coal to Relieve Famine.

BOUND TO RELIEVE STATE SITUATION

Goes Over Head of Fuel Director of Ohio, Who Forbids Action.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Gov. James M. Cox went over the heads of federal fuel administration officials today and has taken the Ohio coal shortage problem in his own hands. The first move today was to order solid trainloads of coal assembled and sent immediately to points in the state most seriously in need of fuel. The order is directly contrary to instructions of F. C. Baird, federal fuel administrator in charge of the lakes coal pool, Cleveland, who refused by long distance telephone today to sanction such action.

RED CROSS EMBLEMS IN EVERY OFFICE

Much Interest is Being Manifested by Girls at Court House.

Red Cross emblems have been placed in every office in the court house and great preparations are being made there for the big Red Cross membership drive which is to be started on December 17. The decorations are the work of the girls employed in the offices of the county.

A clever and unique plan of decoration has been devised by the girls employed in the recorder's office. Red Cross emblems have been hung before electric lights and those who enter the office are greeted by the sight of a crimson cross flaming from a white background, flanked by Christmas greens and the national colors and bearing to all who see them their message, "Girls for the Cause."

The girls responsible for the decorations in the recorder's office are the Misses Frances Schlatter, Marjorie Manahan, Elizabeth Knothe, Jennie Vonderau, Helen Eckrich and Jean Jauch.

CHARGES CRUELTY.

Suit for Divorce is Filed by Rosy E. Young Against Charles.

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment Rosy E. Young has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Charles H. Young. She is represented by Hugh B. Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Young were married on June 2, 1916, and separated Sept. 9, 1917. Mrs. Young also asks for a restraining order to prevent Young from drawing his wages from the Wayne Knitting mills, where he is employed until disposition has been made of her suit.

FORCIBLY EJECTED HER.

Maud L. Huber Says Her Husband Was Extremely Cruel.

Alleging that her husband forcibly ejected her from their home at 223 East Main street, Maud L. Huber, Wednesday, through her attorneys, filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Tony Huber.

Mrs. Huber says that she now lives at 804 Park street, where she became a mother the following day after she was driven from her home. Failure to provide also is charged. Mrs. Huber asks for a restraining order to prevent her husband from doing her bodily harm.

MEETING CALLED.

Assistant Highway Superintendents to Hold Conference.

Highway Superintendent Tonkel has called a meeting of the assistant highway superintendents of the county for 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Following the storm many of the county roads have been impassable. The highway superintendent is determined to have assistants who will work in bad weather, when they are most needed, as well as in good weather.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph E. Ahern, 25, switchman, and Christine Miller, 25.

George M. Ecker, 25, clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Elzine Draggoo, 23.

Charles A. Kerber, 32, painter, and Nina Gray, 24.

Clifford Cully, 19, railroader, Monroe township, and Ethel Girardot, 16.

Lee A. Dunson, 37, electrical engineer, and Nora May Kerk, 27.

Delphos Crull and Louise Baddera.

WILL PROBE SHORTAGES.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate investigation of the fuel and sugar shortages will be considered by a subcommittee of five and Chairman Reed plans, will begin within a few days.

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SPORTS

ST. PAUL NATIONALS DEFEAT SPENCERVILLE

An Interesting Game, Although the Visitors Were Outclassed.

At the opening game at their auditorium Tuesday night, the St. Paul Nationals won in a most decisive manner against the Independents of Spencerville. The building was crowded by enthusiastic fans, all pulling for victory and a majority was not disappointed. In the first half the Independents succeeded in holding the locals about even, but in the second half, the St. Pauls seemed to have struck their gait and it was easy to see that the visitors had little chance.

St. Paul was the first to register, "Doc" Doerflinger succeeded in caging a basket four minutes after play had started. Erick for the visitors soon got it back, however, when he threw one from the center of the floor. The spectators were not slow to show their appreciation and he won a round of applause. It was a see-saw game for some time after this, each team succeeding in scoring, finally the Independents succeeded in getting out in front by four points. The particular stars of this match was the Doerflinger brothers. Between them they scored no less than thirty-eight of their team's total. In this first half, these boys finally began working and at the end the count stood 20 to 12 for the locals.

As the game grew older it grew more interesting. Van Zine opened the second half with a goal, Zimmerman followed with one from the center of the court. This was too much for the locals and they got busy immediately, and began scoring with "undue regularity." This continued until they had run up no less than 27 points to a total of eight for the Independents. Making the total score 29 to 20.

It was a splendid game, hard fought and one remarkably free from fouls, not one being called during the first half, and only three being made throughout the game; two by the locals and one by the visitors. Koenig of the locals, was the only player able to score on a free throw, the others being wide of their mark.

The opening game between the Luther institute and the Emroses served well to put the fans in good spirits and expectancy for the big game. It proved an interesting and well fought preliminary, the Emroses winning by a score of 26 to 24. If play had lasted a little longer there might have been a different tale to tell as the Luthers were coming strong. Axt proved the star of the match with seven goals. After followed with five. The score: Nationals—Pos. Independents—Pos. Koenig 10, Erick 10, Zimmerman 10, Doerflinger 8, McKibbin 2, Schlatter 4, Van Zile 3, Erick 2, Trebra 2, second half, High.

DEFEAT B. S. A. TROOP 14.

The Cupids defeated the B. S. A. Troop 14, on the Hanna floor, Monday night, by a score of 16 to 7. McGary starred for the winners and Lamb for the losers.

SPORTING NOTES.

A total of forty-eight states have non-residence hunting license laws. Salt Lake City is to have a six-night bicycle race, starting December 16.

Canadian Amateur Skating association has again canceled its annual championships this season. The Winter club, Montreal, will award a figure skating prize.

Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, will in all probability stage the 1918 track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic union.

Portland (Ore.) municipal golf course will be ready for play next May.

Amateur boxing bouts held under the auspices of the Olympic club, of San Francisco, netted \$12,300 for the American Red Cross fund.

WRESTLING RESULTS.

New York, Dec. 12.—In the international wrestling tournament held here last night, three final matches were decided. Gus Hunsane (Belgian), defeated Fred Plakoff (Finland), with a crotch and head hold in 7 minutes and 59 seconds. Joseph Rogers (United States), threw Harry Stevens (England), with a body hold in 19 minutes and 26 seconds. Wladek Zbyzsko (Poland), conquered Pierre Le Beige (Belgium), in 7 minutes and 13 seconds with an inside arm and body hold.

CULVER PLAYERS HONORED.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 12.—Twenty-one players of the Culver Military academy football squad were awarded their letters today by Coach Peck. Manager Logue was included in the list with the players. Following are the men who won the emblems:

Hooster (captain), Denton, Moore, Holmes, Lang, Dorn, France, Smiley, Drury, Langworthy, Printz, Howell, Borland, Webster, Stearns, Burt, Packer, Hattan, Stadfeld, Swift and Logue.

MAL RESTORE TOURNEY.

New York, Dec. 12.—Championship tournaments of the Metropolitan Golf association, cancelled last season on account of America's entry into the war, may be restored at the annual meeting of the organization today. Many prominent golfers are said to be behind the move to hold the title matches.

**SENTINEL WANT
ADS ALWAYS
GET RESULTS**

INDICATIONS POINT TO AN EXCITING CONTEST

The Little Champs Are All Ready for Their Go Friday Night.

As announced in The Sentinel of Tuesday, the referee agreed upon by Matchmaker Biemer, of the Business Men's Athletic association, and "Red" Walsh, manager for "Kid" Herman, will be Matt Hinkle, of Cleveland. Hinkle is a compromise between E. W. Dickinson, who had been appointed official referee of the association, and "Red" Walsh's selection of Ed Smith, the Chicago sporting writer. There can be no objection to Hinkle, as his decisions heretofore have been most satisfactory. The New Orleans boy will arrive in Port Wayne sometime this afternoon. He is journeying from Philadelphia, where he disposed of Joe Tuber, an aspirant for hantam honors. The "Kid" will take on light training until the evening of the match.

Frankie Mason has been training faithfully for this match for some time. It is the intention of the little fellow to go into this match in the best possible condition. Much depends on the outcome and he has this always in mind. If the hantamweight should slip through his grasp, he goes into the mill to put up the scrap of his life. The paperweight laurels and the chance with England's champion Wilde is always in his mind.

All the arrangements for the comfortable seating of spectators and the taking care of the immense crowd that is sure to be in attendance, have been carefully gone over by officials of the association. Seats are going fast; many of them being called for by outside sporting men.

BOWLING SCORES.

CITY ASSOCIATION.		
CRYSTAL BOTTLING.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
Hobbs	167	182
Zollinger	165	159
Winegart	166	139
F. E. Emsie	160	168
Weisenberg	143	197
Totals	895	857

LINCOLN LIFE.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
Carr	151	167
T. Farnan	160	204
Keller	202	224
Lechman	110	204
Boehrman	224	204
Totals	967	1003

GILMARTIN LUMBER.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
E. Lito	152	184
P. Keller	180	165
F. Emsie	159	194
F. Briggsman	176	141
M. Emsie	243	128
Totals	880	817

M'CLAREN & SWAID.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
Switzer	144	174
White	121	165
Waters	183	140
Smith	152	159
Totals	791	809

NIEZER FIVE.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
Agne	157	176
Cavalier	145	174
Thieme	200	171
Ungemach	174	164
Totals	911	821

TRANSFER LUNCH.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
Jackson	191	167
Casso	165	128
Beckes	160	220
Bittler	188	150
Reynolds	156	203
Totals	890	965

MATCH GAME.		
KOOUGH COLTS.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
Murphy	163	117
J. Connelly	107	143
Harber	150	129
Lacey	133	158
Durbin	168	135
Totals	711	683

MATCH GAME.		
OFFICE.		
Players—	1st.	2d.
Morrow	131	147
Gill	146	144
Rogers	146	149
Walker	142	162
Kreher	125	99
Summitt	140	157
Totals	705	759

ODDS AND ENDS

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

President Johnson, of the American league, gave out the information some time ago, that he was going to retire from the active list of base ball and five his time and energies to Uncle Sam in any capacity in which he could be the most useful. Ban has taken a second thought, however, and has decided to stick to the league, at all events until he is called into the country's service. He will assemble his American league magnates, broach many schemes to them at the coming meeting to be held in Chicago, and stick to the old ship through the rough weather and storms through which it will be forced to voyage next season. If he ever had a thought of retiring, he has dismissed it for the time being at all events. Johnson was elected on a long term contract—twenty years—to serve as president of the American league. Magnates surely had a world of confidence in him, and they were not mistaken. This was nine years ago. Johnson has labored hard and consistently, and the fruits of his labor are easy to see. He proved that he was the right man in the right place.

They have moved the seat of the Western league headquarters from Kansas City, Mo., to the new league meeting adjourned there Monday. The fitting will take place soon after the first of the year. President Dickinson has been authorized to take in two new cities in the place of Denver and Lincoln, Neb. He has in mind Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Davenport, Iowa, and Rockford, Ill. The league did nothing regarding the St. Joe franchise.

Art Neff, of the Boston Braves, made a great record in the last few games of the season. He pitched forty innings without allowing a run by the opposing team. In this instance it is Captain Neff who has failed to score on him in the final inning of the last game he pitched against them, he held St. Louis fourteen innings without a run, then Pittsburgh and Cincinnati for nine innings each. His next out was against Brooklyn on Oct. 24, when he went seven innings before the "Dodgers" put over a run on him. The record is one of the longest stretches of runless pitching shown by a major league boxman in many years.

In the matter of recruiting star athletes, Indiana has a record to be proud of. In this instance it is Capt. Hathaway, Ewert, Bowser, Risley and Puering, all stars of the Indiana football eleven, who were accepted at the Chicago naval station for the naval officers' training camp. With Fullback Howard already in the service, the greater part of Indiana's successful 1917 eleven is now with the colors.

The fans of Bloomington, Ill., are anxious that a franchise in the Western league be secured. At a meeting in that city recently \$5,000 was subscribed. An organization is being instituted. All this is conditional that Peoria enters the circuit.

It is predicted that Jack Hendricks of Indianapolis will be named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals within a day or so. It is understood that Branch Rickey, president of the club let out the information that the deal had been all but closed.

The chances of Fred Fulton becoming the heavy weight champion seem more favorable as time passes. The manner in which he disposed of "Gunboat" Smith a few days ago has been the cause of his stock advancing very rapidly. Jimmy Johnson, the noted sport, made the remark that he could fight "He has all the endurance in the world, and has improved in every other way, too. He is no longer the flutterm, flighty kind of fellow we saw around a few months ago, but a steady, cool boxer, who makes every punch count. I don't think any of the other fellows has a chance with him. As for Willard, I think Fred will beat him, if only that the championship will be out of practice by the time he gets in the ring again. Make no mistake; Fulton has come on a long ways. He is a pretty good fighter now."

Fulton came of a remarkable family. His father, deceased, weighed 230 pounds and was 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in height. His mother living, weighs 180 pounds and is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches in height. Two sisters, both living, are six-footers. Five brothers remain. The older, George, is 29, weighs 212 and is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in height. John, the second son is 27 years of age, weighs 210 and is 6 feet and 4 inches in height. Fred, the fighter, is the third on the list, and weighs 220 pounds. He stands 6 feet 5 1/2 inches and his age is 24. Roy is 21, weighs 212 and is 6 feet 4 inches and the youngest Earl, who is 16 years of age weighs 210 and is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches tall. Some family.

NOTICE—Please phone 650 for news items.

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UNITED STATES PLANS USE FOR ITS AIR FLEET

After the War Thousands of Military Planes May be Made of Service.

(Special Staff Dispatch.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Although Uncle Sam's aerial army is still only in process of organization and development, and is just beginning to take its place in force on the fighting field in France, a study is being made of possible after-war uses for our thousands of aeroplanes and trained aviators.

It is hoped that, at the end of the war, this immense organization can be turned immediately into profitable pursuits.

This study is being undertaken by a special committee of the national advisory committee on aeronautics. The new committee transport committee, William F. Durand, chairman of the national committee, also heads the subcommittee.

Durand hopes to be able to map out a comprehensive but thoroughly practicable program by which our war planes and aviators can at once be put to work after the war, in the mail service, in coast guard and patrol work and in direct commercial transportation. Of the need for developing such an organized program, Durand says:

"Peace will find this country with an immense air capital on hand, comprising skilled workmen, factories, machinery and industrial organizations.

"The moment war is ended there must be a complete plan ready for the conversion of all this equipment to the uses of peace and commerce. France, England and Germany are already at work on such plans.

"The first and most obvious use of aeroplanes in the future lies in the delivery of mails. Already congress has appropriated \$100,000 for initial steps in aerial mail delivery and the war department has agreed, subject to congressional approval, to turn over to the postal service all planes no longer adaptable to military use.

"Extensive plans already are under way for coast-guarding by airplanes, and for mapping the whole United States from the air. Vessels in distress at sea can be located and derelicts destroyed most easily from the air. Congress has authorized 10 coast guard stations, and these will be organized as soon as men and machines are available.

"The possible achievements of airplanes in speed and distance seem to be limited only by the imagination. Already planes have been built to carry 2 passengers; to travel 150 miles an hour; to ascend four and one-half miles high; to cover 920 miles without a stop. Such proofs of power and endurance indicate that commercial aviation is so close at hand that its problems must be foreseen."

CLAYPOOL NEWS.

Claypool, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Parke entertained on Sunday by holding a family dinner.

Miss Hazel Lenn returned to Warsaw Monday where she again took up her work after caring for her sister and children, Mrs. Elmer Dretzler.

Clarence Thompson and family moved the last of the week in the property they bought lately of J. S. Ruth.

Mr. Charley Annimerman returned Monday from a business trip to Loganport.

Mrs. Margaret Leslie has had an attack of tonsillitis the past week.

Otto Sands assisted Mr. Sol Mincar to butcher on Wednesday while his wife and Mrs. Wilbur Stout assisted in the house.

Miss Elizabeth Clark is the pioneer woman boarding officer of the United States immigration service. She is attached to the San Francisco district and is compelled to board all incoming foreign vessels that arrive at that port.

Of late a printing press capable of handling four separate jobs at once and feeding stock that varies in thickness from thin tissue to four-ply cardboard, has been introduced in this country. It is said to do three-color process work as well as cylinder presses, and produces solid tints that show no mottling. It will turn out from 2,500 to 3,200 impressions an hour.

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HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS NEXT

Every High School Boy and Girl in Indiana May Become Member.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Every high school boy and girl in Indiana will soon have a chance to belong to a "High School Council of Defense," according to J. J. Pettijohn, secretary of the educational section of the State Council of Defense. The educational section has just put into operation a plan whereby the high school students can form school councils of defense, which in turn are to be organized into a patriotic service league. The league is not an additional organization imposed upon the already overburdened schools of the state, but is rather, Mr. Pettijohn says, a means for co-ordinating the war activities already being carried on.

"Some time ago," reads a statement by Mr. Pettijohn, "the educational section perfected a plan by which it could protect the schools against irresponsible demands through a committee on approval, which would assist school authorities seeking time and money of the children should be recognized."

"The patriotic league goes a step further. It provides an organization through which all patriotic school activities can be carried on. The principal of the school acts as president of the school council or appoints a faculty member to do so. The president appoints three committees: a committee on program, which arranges meetings for the discussion of definite forms of war service as well as more general patriotic meetings; a committee on employment, which makes a survey of the school's labor supply and the community's need of labor and acts as a distributing bureau; and a committee on finance, which investigates and proposes a system of earnings and savings by the student individually and by the school collectively. This committee also makes recommendations as to the methods of raising money and expending is wisely from the standpoint of national service and has general oversight over school funds."

"The league will consist of all the high schools of the state, which form local councils of defense in conformity with the provisions of the constitution adopted by the educational section of the State Council of Defense.

No dues or pledges of any kind are required for membership and all services are voluntary. The only obligation is a willingness to organize for effectively supporting definite war service work, such as the planting of corn on nearby farms, purchase of thrift stamps, raising of Red Cross funds, etc."

The league's name appears to be shrouded in mystery; but there seems to be a fairly reasonable foundation for supposing that it is from "coll" or "collar," on account of the broad white mark round the neck which is seen in the majority of these dogs.

BREWING INDUSTRY OF GERMANY IN BAD WAY

North German Brewers Complain That Bavarians Are Favored.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—The business of brewing beer, which ranks second in importance among the German industries, is in a bad way, and according to the Berliner Tageblatt, so drastic have become the restrictive measures of the authorities in the matter of labor and material that the future is looked forward to with the gravest apprehension.

The aggregate capital invested in the German brewery trade amounts to three billion marks distributed over 12,000 breweries. The latter control wholly or partly 330,000 retail businesses, employing some 800,000 persons.

Concentration of labor and saving of fuel is the

Gift suggestions

If You Desire a Christmas Gift for a Man or Boy

Come here at once. Come here first and save that tiring "Shopping Tour of the Town," that usually takes from the Christmas season half its joys. We've the sort of gifts men and boys like.

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Miss Ruth Martin, assistant ticket agent for the New York Central here, will leave early tomorrow morning for Chicago, where she will spend the week-end with friends.

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\$12 to \$40



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Coats	\$12.00 to \$40.00
Suit Sale	12.00 to 33.33
Dresses	8.50 to 25.00
Skirts	7.00 to 12.00
Waists	3.00 to 6.50
Sweaters	2.00 to 8.00
Millinery	2.50 to 7.50
Silk Petticoats	3.00 to 6.00
Girls' Coats	3.50 to 9.00

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TOTAL SEAL SALES

AMOUNT TO \$3,758

Nothing Has Been Heard from Arcola, Maysville or Hoagland.

Seal sale to date	375,820	\$3,758.20
To date, 1916	281,762	2,817.62
Increase	94,058	

The net increase today in the seal report shows something less, not, than a year ago because a year ago the day's report took a jump. But still the seal sale is in advance of the same date a year ago and still growing in aggregate, although for the day with not so large a comparative increase. Chief Dispenser Meriwether is still highly pleased with the showing.

The seals sent to some of the labor unions and lodges have been returned although the same organizations contributed last year. In case of wrong address the society officers would be grateful for information—phone 903. Every lodge of beneficial character can save itself the future cost of care of stricken members by aiding in this small way the prevention of the spread of the white plague. The Red Men and the Royal Neighbors whose consignment of seals was returned are illustrations of this truth. The Lincoln Life gladly takes \$100 because it is a good way to head off losses in the future among policy holders.

Nothing has been heard from Arcola, Maysville or Hoagland, where Dr. Smith is a leading light that fails to burn just now; and New Haven and Woodburn are towns that are entitled to the services of Dr. Recovery and yet have contributed nothing to its revenues so far as heard from. The war against TB cannot be won in that way. The same fact seems to have been overlooked by the Stereotype union, among a number of such organizations usually quick to support every good cause.

New sales are reported as follows:
Lafayette Township School.....\$ 5.00
Adams Township School.....5.00
Straus Brothers.....5.00
J. H. Hobrock.....4.00
Michael Bates.....3.00
Thomas E. Potter.....3.00
Flick Floral Company.....2.00
A. A. Serva.....2.00
Western Newspaper Union.....2.00
C. B. Garmire.....2.00
Herman Gerke.....2.00
William Rothmiller.....2.00
Contractors' Union.....10.00
Knights of Columbus.....5.00
Mrs. Allen Hamilton.....2.00
Mensing & Mitchell.....2.00
W. L. Schlaudroff.....2.00
M. D. Shroyer.....2.00
Fred H. Bolne.....2.00
John J. Garty.....2.00

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED.
Washington, Dec. 12—Most of the \$400,000 certificates of indebtedness issued September 26 in anticipation of the second liberty loan receipts have been presented for redemption to federal reserve banks. The original date of maturity, Dec. 15, was advanced to Dec. 11 by Secretary McAdoo.

Let Foster's "Half Century Store" help you to solve your Christmas problems.

LODGE NOTES.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WAYNE CIRCLE LADIES

Eva Whiteman Heads Organization as President—Other Elections.

The annual meeting of Wayne Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Tuesday evening. Besides being election night, there were initiation ceremonies, Adah Lamb being initiated into the order. All arrangements were made for flag services to be held Wednesday morning at the chapel of the undertaking firm of Wellman & Ulmer, over the remains of the late Captain McKinney. The newly elected officers were as follows:
Eva Whiteman, president; Edith Holman, senior vice president; Lillian Felis, junior vice president; Alice Sink, treasurer; Celesta Boling, chaplain; Laura Fair, conductor; Ima Frisch, guard; Edith White, pianist; first delegate, Laura Fair; second delegate, Laura Bolens.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.
Review No. 6, Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees have made arrangements to celebrate the year-end success. The date has been set for Dec. 18, when a class of applicants will be admitted. The other Review's of the city have been invited to be present and an invitation has been sent the state commander, Mrs. Grace Meredith, as well as her deputy, Tiva Veir. The affair is given as a compliment to all the members who have been admitted during the year. There will be a short program given after which refreshments will be served. The committee in charge will be the Mesdames Durdle, Blivorth, Subkowski, Bevington and Hepp.

TALKS TO LARGE CROWD.
S. M. Foster talked to a large crowd at the Moose hall Tuesday evening on his trip around the world. He made the lecture more interesting through illustrations. Pictures of Japan, Egypt, India and several other countries proved very interesting and edifying. Many of these pictures have never been shown and Mr. Foster has been very fortunate in securing them. One of the humorous parts of the address was the talker's description of riding an elephant. He showed pictures of his entire party on the elephant.

Initiated Candidates.
The Protective Home Circle initiated five candidates, in Unity hall, Tuesday night. The resignation of M. D. Royce, the present deputy, was regretfully received. Mr. Royce has cast his lot, as foreman, with the Erie Railroad company, at Peru, and it would not be possible for him to hold the office. He came to Fort Wayne two years ago and in that time he has been of great service in building up the P. H. C. The members of this society will learn of his leaving with much regret. Mrs. Royce will continue with Old Fort circle until the first of the year, when she will join her husband. The ladies' Booster club served luncheon after the meeting Tuesday night.

Install Officers.
The Sol D. Barker lodge No. 359, F. and A. M., installed the following officers Monday evening: Everett E. Miles, senior warden; Don B. Evans, junior warden; Peter A. Thompson, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Rev. M. C. Wright, chaplain; Dr. W. E. Neuenchwander, senior deacon; Robert Orff, junior deacon; Jay M. Brown, senior steward; George R. Lord, junior steward; George J. Thompson, organist; and Clem J. Pittman, tyler. Dr. Allen Hamilton, worshipful master, will be installed later, being unable to leave his post at the Camp Sherman base hospital at this time.

Shiloh Chapter Elects.
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Shiloh chapter No. 141, O. E. S.: Worthy matron, Katherine Ansett; worthy patron, Mrs. Stiver; associate matron, Florence MacMillan; treasurer, Carrie Ronick; secretary, Otto Current; conductor, Mary Smith, and associate conductor, Louclaire Reese.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Fort Wayne lodge No. 436 held their annual election Monday in Vordermark hall. The officers elected were: Mrs. Thompson, organist; and Clem J. Pittman, tyler. Dr. Allen Hamilton, worshipful master, will be installed later, being unable to leave his post at the Camp Sherman base hospital at this time.

New Officers Elected.
Division No. 1 Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their election Tuesday evening, when the following ladies were elected: Miss Josephine Cummings, president; Mrs. P. E. Bresnahan, vice-president; Mrs. Loretta Harkerider, financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Agenbroad, recording secretary; Miss Loretta King.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how the spicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very elected are very few changes from that of the past term, and is as follows: Councillor, Peter Collins; past president, Mrs. Ella Foster; president, Mrs. Winnie Olchenshain, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Breeding, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Emma Brown, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Turner; chaplain, Mrs. L. F. Rhodenbaugh; warden, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh; conductor, Mrs. Fannie McCormick, re-elected; outer guard, Mrs. Melena Nettrour; pianiste, Mrs. Beatrice Fitch and examining physicians, Dr. A. J. Kessler.

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917 Calhoun St.
East side between Wayne and Washington.

MAY USE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR OVERFLOW

Great Interest in Address of Lieutenant Perigord on Friday Night.

It now appears probable that if an overflow meeting is required to care for the crowds who want to hear the address of Lieutenant Paul Perigord on Friday evening at the Palace theater the committee in charge will arrange for the use of the First Presbyterian church, located diagonally across from the Palace. It is announced that the doors of the theater will be opened at 6:30, and that the program will begin just as soon as the place is filled to capacity.

SON SHOTS OFF HIS MOTHER'S HAND

Same Old Story, Boy Thought the Gun Was Not Loaded.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12—Mrs. L. A. Phillips, who lives one-half mile east of Poneto, had her right hand painfully mangled yesterday when her son, Frank, aged sixteen, accidentally discharged a shot gun at a small terrier which she had on her lap. The boy thought that the gun was empty and was teasing the dog with the muzzle of the weapon when it was discharged. Mrs. Phillips' hand was filled with shot and the thumb was very seriously torn but it is not thought that her use of the member will be impaired.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 12—E. L. Harvey and wife, accompanied by S. K. Haines and wife, of Huntington, motored to Warsaw last Sunday.

E. L. Harvey and B. E. King and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, of Marion, Amos Landis, of Fort Wayne, was a visitor here Thursday.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. E. Knotts, Sunday.

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Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure The Liquor Habit at Home

Free Prescription Can Be Filled At Any
Drug Store and Given Secretly.

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the best medical men in Europe in the hope that she might find something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an eminent chemist, who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had it filled at the drug store and gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. That was over eight years ago and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first-class drug store and get Tescum Powder. Drop one powder twice a day in coffee, tea or any liquid. It is harmless, odorless and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reports: "My husband was on a spree when I got the powder and he usually stays drunk from three to four weeks at a time. After putting the powder in his coffee for four days he sobered up and has not taken a drink since and says he is through with it forever. He also complained that whis-

ky did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful for this help and I shall recommend it whenever possible."

One woman who used this prescription on her husband says: "It is going on the fourth week since he has touched a drop of anything in the form of liquor or used tobacco of any kind. He seems already like a different man. Tescum has gained a wonderful enthusiast in me. I regard it as a Godsend. Just think, I have never seen my husband sober for more than 48 hours in years and now it is going on one month since he had his last drink."

Another one gratefully writes: "I have used Tescum powder on my husband and find it one of the greatest cures in this world. He hasn't taken a drink for almost five weeks and says he never will. My home does not seem like the same place and life seems worth living. I hope thousands gain what I have. This has been a good new year for me without drink in my home."

Note:—A leading druggist when shown the above article, said: "Yes, Tescum is a very remarkable remedy for the drink habit. It is harmless, wonderfully effective and is having an enormous sale. I advise everyone who wishes to destroy the liquor habit to give it a trial."

You take no risk with Tescum as it is sold in this city under a steelbound money refund guarantee by Dreier Drug Co., Meyer Brothers Co., and other first class druggists. They guarantee it to do the work or refund the money.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allegheny County Abstract company, 227 Court street.

Della Leyda, et al., to Matilda Kohlmeier, east 33 1/2 feet of lot 105, Rockhill's addition, for \$5,500.

Macbeth, Comrs., to George H. Kronmiller, east 178 of north 61 feet outlot 10; east 178 feet of south 4 feet of north 150 feet outlot 10, Lasselle's outlots, for \$3,575.

Catherine Henschen, et al., to George W. Kronmiller, east 180 feet of north 61 feet outlot 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlot 10, and east 180 feet of south 48 feet of north 109 feet, Lasselle's outlots, for \$1.

Emma M. Kell, et al., to George H. Kronmiller, east 180 of north 61 feet outlot 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlot 10, Lasselle's outlots, for \$1.

PURDUE'S APPLE SHOW.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—The annual Purdue University apple show will be held here during Farmers' Week, January 14-19, 1918. More than 3,000 visitors have attended each show for the last few years. Several students at Purdue who have specialized in horticulture, have entered the list of exhibitors. All fruit will be shown on plates, each plate containing five apples, which must be grown in Indiana.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Editor Evening Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary next May.

J. R. YAGGY.

Howard Quinby, of Armore, N. Y., caught several perch in the Kenosca reservoir and found in the stomach of one two pencils for which a New York jeweler offered \$140.

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THIS THOS. EDISON SLEEPS 12 HOURS AND NAPS IN THE AFTERNOON, TOO



MRS.
JOHN EYRE
SLOANE AND SON

Thomas Edison Sloane sleeps about twelve hours and naps in the afternoon. If he inherits any of his grandpa's knack of getting along on almost no sleep, he hasn't shown it yet.

Thomas is shown in this picture with his mother, Mrs. John Eyre Sloane, daughter of Thomas A. Edison. He's gazing down the street wishing daddy or grandpa would come.

Thomas has a big interest in the war. Not only does it keep grandpa away more than ever, but it takes a lot of his daddy's time, too. Sloane is engaged in war work in Washington and Mrs. Sloane and Thomas are spending the winter there.

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MUST EXTEND PRICE FIXING

Federal Trade Commission
Says Federal Power Is
Too Narrow.

FARTHER FOOD AND
FUEL IS NECESSITY
Annual Report Says Since
Complaints of Wrongs
Have Increased.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Extension of the government's price fixing power to other products than food and fuel and especially to iron and steel, is believed necessary by the federal trade commission in the light of experience gained in investigating economic conditions since the United States entered the war. Recommendation that a temporary administering body be established to determine reasonable prices for prime necessities and also to regulate the distribution of raw materials and finished products was made in the commission's annual report, submitted today to congress.

Other recommendations suggest that the commission's powers of obtaining information be broadened to authorize requirement of reports from individuals engaged in commerce, as well as corporations; that information gathered by temporary semi-official organizations such as the council of national defense, including all correspondence, be ordered preserved; that trade association files should be made public records; that investigation of foreign trade conditions be made to permit proper measures with regard to American industrial organization now and when peace is concluded; that the Webb bill to eliminate export trade from the operation of the Sherman law be passed, and that the salary limitation of \$5,000 a year be removed from the commission's expert employees.

Complaints Increase.
Declaration of war has not lessened either the number or importance of the complaints made to the commission of unfair competition, but on the contrary the number of complaints has increased. During the fiscal year ending June 30, a total of 162 complaints were disposed of without formal proceedings, leaving 191 complaints still under investigation. Applications for remedial procedure by the commission showed a decrease from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In nine cases during the last year, the commission issued formal complaints, and in four the matter was disposed of by the issuance of orders to cease and desist.

Besides regulative functions, the commission has been engaged in economic investigations, the most important of which concerned the news print paper, gasoline and coal industries. At the request of the president, the commission has undertaken extensive inquiries into the industries furnishing war supplies to the government and information thus obtained is being used as a basis for government contracts.

Government Must Fix Price.

Regarding the necessity for governmental price-fixing, the report says: "The experience of this government in the question of fixing prices is one that has been carefully followed by the commission, which has furnished extensive data for this purpose to the fuel administration and to the war industries board."

"The commission has also had under consideration the experience of other countries in this matter, and particularly England and her colonies, France and other allies. It is convinced that price fixing by authority of law will have to be extended to other products than food and fuel, and that such authority is preferably exercised by a temporary administrative body. In particular it is of the opinion that such price fixing power should be established and exercised with respect to the iron and steel industry, for which a bill has already been introduced in the senate. Equally important, in its opinion, with the fixing of reasonable prices is the regulation of the distribution of the raw material and intermediate products in the industry affected and of the distribution of the final products to the consumer. In this connection also should be considered the question whether bona fide contracts made prior to the passage of price fixing law should be allowed to be enforced. This commission is of the opinion that the exact merits of the proposition might differ somewhat in different industries. With respect to the iron and steel industry, however, it believes that the greatest public advantage would be attained by not allowing such contracts to be fulfilled, at least over long periods of time. In the case of coal it is the opinion of the commission that the continued fulfillment of long-term bona fide contracts of sale made prior to the enactment of the law would militate against the most successful operation of price fixing by the government."

Investigate Trade Associations.
The need of a comprehensive investigation of trade associations according to the report, has been developed from the commission's other inquiries. Lack of adequate trade information has been found to be one of the chief obstacles in many industries to the operation of natural competitive forces, and where trade associations collect such information, it was discovered that temptation frequently results to control prices artificially and the channels of distribution. Publicity of trade association files, it is urged, would extend the knowledge of demand and supply and help to prevent abnormal fluctuations in prices, as well as tend to curb association activities of objectionable character.

Economic investigations during the year have been the news print paper, book print paper, petroleum, beet sugar, flour, anthracite coal and bituminous coal industries. Results of the inquiries were made public as completed, but the commission's latest report is the

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port to point out that the passage of time has confirmed the correctness of its deductions from the coal investigation that the delay in the movement of cars is what is limiting the output of the mines.

"In the absence of sufficient reformation in the use of rolling stock the coal situation in this country will continue to increase in its menace to the public welfare," the report adds.

Making It Plain.
Opportunity is also taken to rectify a misapprehension which the commission found to exist regarding a paragraph in its coal report, which said:

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"Whatever measure of success has marked the efforts of the commission with relation to anthracite coal has been largely because the car supply has been adequate by reason of the close corporate relation between rail transportation and anthracite production. Quite the contrary condition exists with relation to bituminous and coal transportation and with relation to water transportation as to both kinds of coal."

This statement, the report says, has been misconstrued to mean that a close corporate relation between coal mining companies and transportation agencies is desirable. The report continues:

"On the contrary, the commission was seeking simply to show that if sufficient interest is present, transportation facilities in existence can be made adequately to care for stimulated production. The speedy movement of coal by interested transportation companies was pointed out to emphasize by contrast the misuse of rolling stock by other transportation companies. The evils of a community of interest between coal producing

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and coal transportation companies are fully recognized by the commission. Directly as to anthracite, this is shown by abnormal freight rates which have been secured by interested transportation companies for the movement of such coal. Instead of being in the public interest, this community of corporate interest, therefore, makes for unduly high prices of coal to the public and has in it the making of further monopoly."

Uniform Cost Accounting.
In order to obtain corporation reports in a more serviceable form, the commission has been advising industries regarding uniform methods of cost accounting, but because of the lack of funds, this work now has been turned over to the department of commerce. Reports from manufacturing concerns, classified by industries, were requested on a voluntary basis, but the returns were disappointing. The commission points out the desirability of a general survey of corporations and adds that information thus obtained could be used in enforcement of laws against inter-company stockholding and interlocking directorates. While the commission in some instances has intervened to prevent suspected projects of this kind, it is said that many violations of law will escape detection unless some systematic investigation is made.

Investigations of war materials at the direction of the president have been concerned chiefly with the preparation and marketing of meats, grain foods and canned vegetables and fish, the operation of produce exchanges, coal and coke, iron ore, iron and steel products, petroleum products, lumber for shipbuilding, cement, fire brick, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, and other metals or alloys.

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MEXICO HAS U. S. CORN.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—The city council has announced the sale of corn imported from the United States at 21 centavos a kilogram, or about five cents American money a pound. The corn will be sold under the supervision of the city council and only four kilograms will be sold daily to each person. In this way no one party will be able to acquire a large amount for speculative purposes.

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To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Anuric (double strength) from your nearest druggist, and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN ADVISES MARVELOUS HERBAL MEDICINE.

Elkhart, Ind.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is truly a wonderful medicine for women. Several years ago I had an operation. For a whole year afterwards I suffered with intense abdominal pains and became a nervous wreck. I became greatly discouraged because my doctor's medicine gave me so little relief and I think he was rather discouraged, too, for it was he who suggested me to try 'Favorite Prescription.' His wife had been a nurse and he said she had seen some wonderful results with this medicine. The third day after I commenced taking it my nerves were quiet, appetite improved and I could sleep. In a month I felt and looked like a different woman."—Mrs. FRANCIS M. KISTNER, 523 Fourth St.

A parliamentary committee has found that the production of all of London's electric power in a few central stations would save 6,000,000 tons of coal a year and greatly lessen the smoke evil.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of Mountville, W. Va., has twenty-three relatives in the war. Twenty-one are brothers and nephews on the British front, and her two sons are in the American army.

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SALARY INCREASE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Ordinance is Passed at Session of Council Tuesday Evening.

All employees under the supervision of the board of works receiving less than \$100 a month will henceforth receive a ten per cent. increase. The ordinance was presented in an amended form. The following minor ordinances were also disposed of. Ordinance appropriating \$500 from the department of finance to the account of domestic science demonstration for the purpose of providing food and other expenses for use by a demonstrator who is to be paid by the government, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance transferring \$300 from the fire force account to the police station account, passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$500 to the street cleaning account, passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$535 to the city engineer account, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to the contagious disease account, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance appropriating \$2,225.82 to settle the ornamental lamp post litigation and taking over unpaid assessments on St. Joe boulevard, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance approving a contract with Buesching & Hagerman for the construction of an addition to the light plant, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance approving a contract between the city and Architect Mahurin, referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

Ordinance appropriating \$10,000 from the garbage plant fund to the account of disposal of garbage, passed.

The annexation ordinance was by consent, laid over until the next meeting.

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SPEED LIMIT PLACED ON MOTOR FIRE TRUCKS

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 12.—A speed limit on automobile fire fighting apparatus in this city has been announced by Fire Chief Alford. Hereafter, the limit has been the maximum speed of the engines, but in the future the limit is 12 miles an hour and no more—no matter what the distance to the fire or the nature of the alarm turned in, declares Chief Alford.

The new order was issued by the chief after a decision in the circuit court here granted a property damage because the porch of a house had been somewhat smashed by Chief Alford's machine. The automobile hit the porch when attempting to avoid a collision with another vehicle. The court held the state speed laws applied to fire fighting apparatus as well as to individuals.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition." writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"Do you know the 'Orders of the Guard?'" (Rules a guard should learn before going on duty.)
"Now; but if you whistle th' first few measures I'll pick it up."

The Feast of All Saints, of which observance of Halloween is the precursor, was instituted in the fourth century by the Greek church, which appointed the first Sunday after Easter for the observance. The modern festival was not instituted by the Roman church however, until the ninth century, by Pope Gregory IV. It was introduced because of the impossibility of keeping a separate day for every saint, and also to give a Christian character to the autumnal festival, which was a relic of pagan times. The lighting of bonfires at nightfall by the members of each household was long the principal feature of the Halloween observance.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advertisement.



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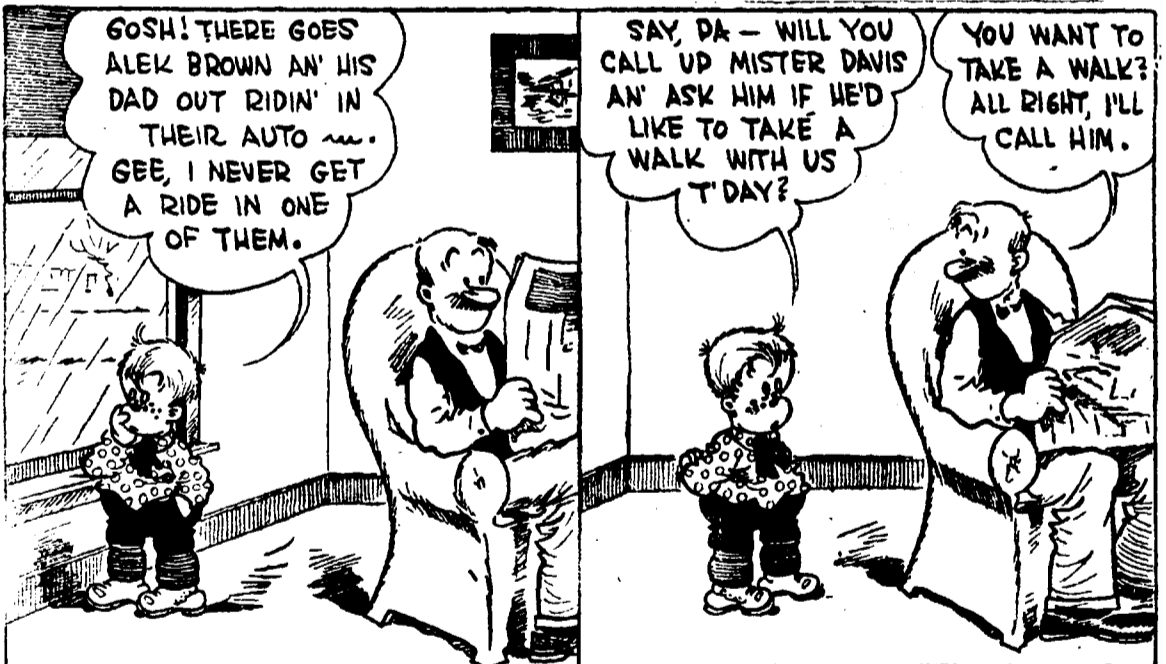
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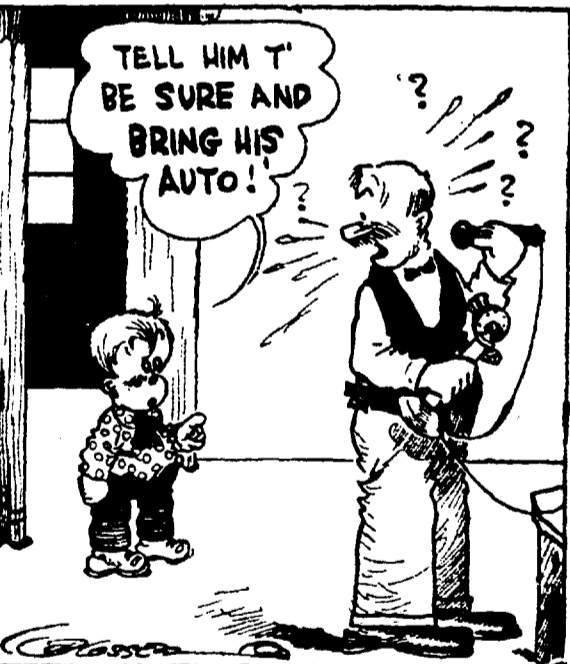
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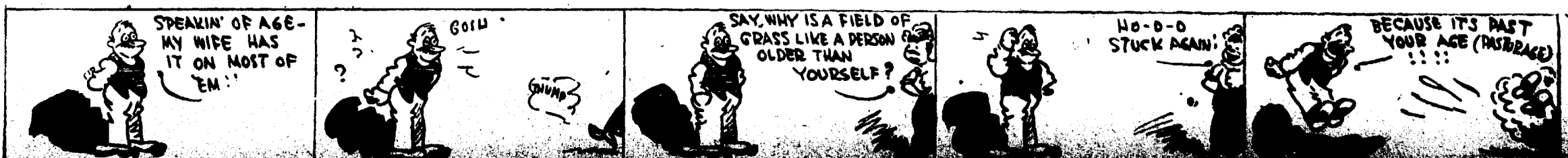
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HALIFAX LIST

OF DEAD LESS

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The American and Canadian workers investigating the situation.

The Boston relief ship Calvin Austin entered the harbor today.

General Funeral Service.

A general funeral service for all the dead is to be held Friday. Some of the bodies will rest beside victims of the Titanic and Bourgogne disasters, in Fairview cemetery. Others will occupy so many graves in Camp Hill cemetery that this burial ground will be completely filled and will thereafter be closed.

The official inquiry into the disaster will begin late today. It was to have been under way this morning but the train bringing investigators from Ottawa was delayed. Word was received from Ottawa today that the military service council had suspended operations of the Canadian military draft in the Halifax district on account of the disaster.

It was definitely established today that seven men were killed on board the Canadian cruiser Niobe, used as a training ship, and that six others of the crew were killed in a small boat or on a pier. The survivors gave prompt aid to injured persons ashore.

Dead Were Recounted.

The formidable estimates of casualties made during the hours immediately after the explosion apparently were due, it developed today, to the fact that some of the bodies were counted several times. The relief workers explained that even today's revised figures are not to be regarded as final inasmuch as many entire families were destroyed, no members being alive to report such losses.

It is estimated that 500 houses are wrecked beyond repair, that 500 others were totally destroyed and that another 1,000 can be restored to use.

Distressing Conditions.

Conditions in the town of Dartmouth were particularly distressing today. Some of the inhabitants who were injured by explosion, fire or tidal wave had not received medical attention up to this morning and the relief system is being reorganized so they may receive necessary aid at once. In one shelter in Dartmouth investigators found 300 men, women and children.

No Way to Trace Owner.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 12.—Charles O. Bourne of this city, said today that he was the maker of the tag found on the carrier pigeon captured in Halifax, N. S., yesterday causing an investigation by the author ties of a report that it bore a message in the German language. Mr. Bourne said that he sold similar tags in large numbers to pigeon fanciers and that there was no way of tracing the owners. He explained the numbers "29-23" printed on the tag as indicating the bird's number in its coop.

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BRITISH MAKE

RAID IN AIR

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flying on Monday and great activity in the air took place on both sides. The enemy machines were particularly active west of Cambrai making repeated attacks on our aerial machines. Our airplanes dropped many bombs and fired many rounds from their machine guns on enemy villages, huts, and in the evening hostile machines dropped bombs in our army areas but only slight damage resulted.

"During the day two German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and two others were driven down out of control. A hostile balloon also was brought down and another German airplane was shot down by our infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

"At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning our machines left their air dromes in fine weather to bomb certain factories in Germany. On reaching the area of their objectives, the pilots found their targets obscured by clouds, but seeing a clear way to the northeast, they continued the fight in that direction.

"Through a gap in the clouds, they recognized a large railway junction northeast of Paderborn and dropped their bombs upon it. The closing of the gap in the clouds prevented observation of results.

"Although the whole sky was covered by low clouds during the return journey, all our planes succeeded in reaching their air dromes safely."

Men's fancy silk four-in-hand Christmas boxes, 50c and up.

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NOT A STRING

ON WAR CHIEFS

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Europe are to be acted upon the same day they are received and, unless there be some insurmountable obstacles, in exact agreement with his wishes, that is to say: When I properly have any discretion in the premises, it is to be understood that that discretion has already been exercised when Admiral Sims' wishes become known.

"Advice of action taken will be immediately cabled to Admiral Sims in every case."

Somewhat similar steps have been taken in the war department, with relations to recommendations from Gen. Pershing. An officer of the general staff has been detailed to check up every day on the progress being made by any bureau with the filing of any orders. In addition, a special committee of the staff acts as a priority board to forward shipments.

Whisk broom holders with brooms, 50c.

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SLAVS ARE NOW

DISBANDING ON

EASTERN FRONT

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emperor's secret police. He has been arrested and confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

CLAIM KORNILOFF BEATEN.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Small detachments of Bolsheviks and Korniloff troops had a battle yesterday, twenty versts from Bielgorod, near Kharkov, south of Moscow. The Bolshevik authorities report that the Korniloff force was defeated and that two Bolshevik soldiers were killed and three wounded.

ASK ALL BELLIGERENTS IN.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—The central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' council of Petrograd tonight adopted a resolution appealing to all belligerent countries to take part in the armistice conference at Brest-Litovsk. It approved the action of the Russian delegation at the first conference and empowered it to continue further negotiations with a view to concluding "an honorable and democratic peace in accordance with the decision of the second congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates."

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS DEFEATED.

London, Dec. 12.—Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolsheviks garrison were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times in the Russian capital. It is also reported that shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohilev clashed with the Bolsheviks, who were defeated.

GO TO MAKE PEACE.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Representatives of all the Russian fronts started tonight for Brest-Litovsk, to resume the armistice negotiations with the Germans. Lieut. Col. Fokke, the general staff member of the armistice committee, informed the Associated Press that the delegation would consist of thirteen members, including Gen. Sikorski, one representative each from the northern, western, southwestern, Rumanian-Russian and Rumanian armies. M. Altshuler, the naval representative and five political delegates.

Lieut. Col. Fokke believes that the Germans will make considerable concessions and will even consent to leave Moscow. The Germans have eliminated the demand that Russian troops leave Macedonia and France, because the Russian delegates said these armies were not under their control. The Russian delegate at Brest-Litovsk telegraphed to Petrograd today that the German commander there had demanded the immediate cessation of the distribution of Russian literature to Germans and Austrians. He said that eight million leaflets already had been distributed among the Teuton forces.

At a preliminary meeting on Saturday organized by the representatives of the army and navy to discuss the armistice negotiations, the general trend of remarks was that the Russians would fight to finish if the Germans refuse to conclude a peace on honorable terms.

PREPARING FOR ASSEMBLY.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—The constituent assembly will be opened by representatives of the national commissaries on the arrival in Petrograd of more than four hundred members of the assembly, according to a proclamation issued today from the Smolny Institute. The evening newspapers say that according to the best available estimates only 123 delegates so far have been elected, but returns to be received will complete the election of 407 members tomorrow.

Although the commissaries today opened all offices closed, arranged free meetings at the theatre and proclaimed tomorrow as a day of general rejoicing in honor of the reopening of the assembly, it appeared likely that a postponement would be probable perhaps only for a few days.

The anti-Bolshevik elements see in the Smolny Institute order an attempt to delay the organization of the assembly in which approximately 600 members should sit. The rules previously drawn by the provisional government committee provided that one-third of the membership should be a quorum sufficient to open the assembly. The date of the opening in Petrograd is a matter of conjecture and demonstrations are rumored. The Bolshevik leaders have sent a Lithuanian regiment to reinforce the other troops guarding the Touride palace.

FIGHTING WAS SEVERE.

London, Dec. 12.—The fighting at Tarnopolka, according to the Reuter despatch from Petrograd appears to have been between detachments of anti-Bolshevik battalions and local troops assisted by sailors, Red Guards, infantry and armored cars sent from Petrograd and troops from Kharkov. The Russian Slovo of Petrograd says the fighting lasted all day and all night. It adds that it was severe and that there were a great number of casualties.

HdQr holder, genuine leather, \$1.00.

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MUST HAVE

SIXTY-EIGHT

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to the republic's colors when their number is called. All such men, however, should remember that the training they receive in their connection with this new unit will be of very great value to them when they join the armies in the training camps. It is the custom of those training the new national army in the camps to look for men among the number with some previous military training and if the training received in this local unit enables the new soldier to earn even the command of a squad with the rank of a corporal, he will find the rank brings highly desirable rewards in pay and privileges and comforts.

Major Miller, therefore, will select the men between 21 and 31 who will be the best of the lot.

Whisk broom holders with brooms, 50c.

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Just think of it! All-Silk Plush Coats are selling tomorrow at Frank's for \$18.50 and they are lined.

Sentinel Want Ad. Pay.

military training that opens the way to promotion in the national army.

The roster shows names of many business men over 31 and some youth still lacking the years that entitles them to service in the new national army. The new unit will not be called to the state and it will not be called to service within the state that will take them out of Port Wayne. The roster contains also many men who have seen service in former wars and in units that were not called to the front. The enlistment is open to all however and if enough signify to "do their bit" in this way, a second unit may be organized. The government will furnish arms and the state will furnish an armory. There will be training by men who are experienced and the service will be one of large value to every man connected with it. The army council of defense endorses it with an earnest desire for its success. We believe in its absolute need and its opportunity for splendid usefulness.

Allien council of defense, W. H. SCHEIDT, chairman, C. R. LANE, secretary, FRANK E. BOHL, vice-president, J. ROSS McCULLOCH, treasurer, F. J. HUNTING, MRS. A. J. DETZER.

Approved also by Miss Katherine Hamilton and Judge Eggenman, members of the executive committee of the council for patriotic service.

Military sets, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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the leaders of the counter-revolution, if it is to be successful, and it is hoped that an American army may be sent to Russia to aid the friends of the allies in re-establishing order and a solid fighting front against the enemy.

Detachments of Bolshevik troops and some of General Korniloff's forces have fought an engagement near Eligorod, in the province of Kursk, 300 miles south of Moscow, and Cossacks are reported to be at Kharkov and Mohilev provinces, north of the Cossack region. According to Bolshevik reports the engagement near Eligorod was not serious and the Cossacks were defeated.

Threats against the Smolny Institute, Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd, are made by opponents of the Bolsheviks, who demand that the leaders be shown of their power. In Moscow, the Bolsheviks are having trouble feeding the population and their soldiers have engaged in lively combat. The Bolsheviks are attempting to convene the constituent assembly and threaten to arrest any of their opponents who try to gain control of the assembly.

There has been no break in the infantry's inactivity on the western and Italian fronts. The artillery on both sides has been active along the greater part of the two fronts and on the western front the allied and German armies have engaged in lively combat. German reinforcements continue to be sent westward, but there is no sign of when and where the expected blow will fall. Heavy bombardments by the big guns generally signify approaching fighting activity and the impression prevails in allied capitals that the Germans will make a supreme effort before very long.

The Austrian battleship Wien has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Vienna dispatch. Most of her crew was saved. The vessel measured 5,512 tons and her pre-war complement was 641 men.

TONIGHT FROM SIX TO NINE O'CLOCK

We will sell 200 silk lined wool slip-ons in the young men's trend models at \$1.00. All sizes, 32 to 46. They will cost you \$2.00 elsewhere.

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MEN CALLED

TO MILITIA

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the state, under the constitution and under the laws of the state, I, James P. Goodrich, governor of the state of Indiana, hereby call to action, under the rules now prescribed, the sedentary militia of the state.

Called Liberty Guards.

The proclamation then proceeds to give the militia the name of liberty guards and designates the ages of men called as between 18 and 45 years. Concerning the formation of liberty guard companies the proclamation says:

"Upon receipt of petition of not less than fifty nor more than 150 of the citizens of a community that they desire to form a unit of the liberty guard of the state, and after being assured that such organization will maintain an interest in the work for the period of the year, that proper officers for the organization be selected."

Whisk broom holders with brooms, 50c.

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Watch the Sentinel's Columns Tomorrow for a Complete Array of Electrical Gifts

Advertised by the Leading Electrical Shops of the City

persons physically fit for the service I will cause said organization to be enrolled, a charter will be issued and later it will be assigned a letter or number in the state's organization of liberty guard."

Duties of a Guard.

The duties of the members of the guard are set forth as perfecting themselves in military training and knowledge of arms and to hold stated meetings for drill and instruction. Drill will be under the regulation manuals and orders of the United States army. In addition to military duties the members of the guard are urged to engage in civic activities calculated to kindle and keep up patriotism and to maintain due vigilance in ferreting out disloyalty and treason and to report the same through proper channels.

Attention is called to the fact that does not excuse men of draft age from call to the national army, but such men are urged to join the guard for the military training.

Boys' suit suits, \$1 and better.

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EXPLOSION OF SHELLS

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contents of the loaded shells began to fly in every direction.

The building which was a frame structure, about 100 by 150 feet, burned like tinder, and as the flames reached the loaded shells the latter began to explode and occasionally one would be hurled out of the building.

One man, Theodore Jacobs, of Harrison, N. J., the chief of guard, was killed, his head being blown off by one of the shells.

So far as could be learned no other person was hurt either in the fire or because of the explosions, but several were slightly hurt while running to escape danger or to help somebody else.

THE OFFICIAL VERSION.

New York, Dec. 12.—The explosion and fire at the Newcastle plant of the Bethlehem steel corporation caused only comparatively slight damage. It was stated at the New York office of the corporation today. Officials said that advisers indicated that no one was hurt and that the property loss was confined to one section of a small shell loading shop.

Grey suede dress glove, \$1.65 and \$2.

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CONGRESSMAN GETS HONOR OF SENDING FIRST SHELL OVER

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French. The orders described them as with arms in their hands from a country with which Germany was at peace.

The fact that war has been declared does not alter the situation and any American found engaging in hostilities regardless of his position in civil life is regarded as "franc-tireur."

Grey Mocha dress gloves, \$2.25 to \$3.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Rev. Arthur Francis Albright, pastor of the Missionary church, whose parental home is at New Haven, and Miss Daisy Della Roth, daughter of John Roth of Berne, were married at the missionary parsonage at Berne today by the Rev. Kloufstein.

Lieutenant E. W. Peterson left for Ft. Houston, Texas, to join his command. His wife accompanied him to Indianapolis to visit with a sister, Mrs. Ernsberger.

Mrs. Charles Bonham and babe of Avilla, came to visit here with relatives.

Miss Goldie August and Jack Griebel of Port Wayne, returned home after a visit at Wilshire, O., with relatives.

Mrs. John Rex went to Ossian to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wentz Rupright.

The funeral of Solomon Billman will be held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church. The service was delayed on account of the late arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Breiner, from Fellows, Calif.

Mrs. Wal Wemhoff and her sister, Miss Frankie Weber of Indianapolis, went to Port Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neptune and babe returned to Crestline, O., after attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Sylvester Spangler.

Mrs. James Hurst and daughter, Grace, have returned from South Bend where they visited with relatives. They were accompanied home by little Lucile Katterheineich who will be their guest.

The funeral of Joseph Stelmeyer, 90, prominent Union township farmer, will be held Thursday morning at the St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Mary Vanhook, 80, of Port Wayne, died at 11 o'clock today.

other friends for Mr. Knepper's brother, Lieutenant Edwin Knepper of Bryan, O., who reports soon for military duty at Chillicothe, Ill.

Mrs. Wade of Lagrange, took the place of Mrs. Jessie Burd, local district Pythian Sisters' deputy in the inspection of the local chapter. A six o'clock chicken dinner was served prior to the inspection.

Leland Frank and Chad Hower have gone to Baltimore, Md., with a load of horses bought by the government.

Boys' sweaters, \$1.50 and up.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12, 1917.

Local data for the twenty-four hours, ending at noon today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.	1000 P.M.	1200 A.M.	2000 A.M.	3000 A.M.	4000 A.M.	5000 A.M.	6000 A.M.	7000 A.M.	8000 A.M.	9000 A.M.	1000 P.M.	1100 P.M.	1200 A.M.
Temperature	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4
Lowest temperature	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4
Highest temperature	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4

Lowest temperature yesterday, 13.

Lowest temperature this morning, 1.

Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3.

Lowest since the first of the month, 7 degrees on the 19.

Precipitation to the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 3.1 inches.

Moumsee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 2.1 feet.

Relative Humidity—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 51 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 64 per cent.

Nonon today, 41 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.49 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 30.37 inches.

Sun sets today, 4:13 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow, 6:58 a. m.

Forecasts Till 7:00 P. M. Thursday.

For Port Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Probably snow tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday.

For Ohio: Probably snow tonight and Thursday; not quite so cold tonight; colder Thursday.

For Indiana: Probably snow tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight south portion; colder Thursday.

For Lower Michigan: Probably snow tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in west and north portions; colder Thursday.

Shippers' Forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, -15 degrees to -3 degrees; east 10 degrees to 15 degrees; south 10 degrees to 20 degrees; west, 10 degrees to -10 degrees.

Weather Conditions.

Moderate temperatures obtain in the southeast, in the central Rocky mountain region, and in far western sections, but over the rest of the country the weather continues unusually cold, and the temperature has fallen still further in northern districts, with readings of 30 degrees to 10 degrees below zero in portions of the Canadian northwest provinces.

During the last twenty-four hours precipitation occurred in the sections to the southward of the Ohio valley and in northern sections from the Lake region westward to Montana.

Special fur caps, all sizes, \$5.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TODAYS CARICONET

LETTER TO SANTA FROM BILL

SAT'S BEAR

Wool glove gloves, 50c to 85c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The following Nickel Plate trainmen took furloughs yesterday and have enlisted with Uncle Sam: George F. Muldary, conductor, and Thomas A. Muldary, brakeman, will enter the aviation corps, and Brakeman Edward S. Hayden will enter the army.

Khat covered stationery, 50c.

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Whisk broom holders with brooms, 50c.

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THE MARKETS

FRESH STRENGTH IS DEVELOPED BY CORN

No Sign of Relief from Transportation Difficulties the Cause.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today, owing to absence of any signs of immediate substantial relief from the effects of the car scarcity. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c higher, with January \$1.21 1/2 and May, \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.19 1/2, were followed by a moderate general upturn.

Oats tended up, influenced by fear of a snow blockade.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.55 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 76 1/2¢; standard, 77 1/2¢.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley, \$1.30 1/2.

Timothy—\$5.00 7/8.

Cloverseed—\$20.00 25¢.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$25.00.

Hibbs—\$25.50 25¢.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Grain and provisions close:

Corn—January, \$1.21 1/2; May, \$1.19 1/2.

The close was unsettled, January, \$1.21 1/2 and May, \$1.19 1/2, with the final range as a whole varying from 1/4¢ off to a like advance compared with twenty-four hours before.

Toledo Closing Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.20.

Corn—Cash, \$1.20; track, December, \$1.27; January, \$1.23 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/2.

Oats—Cash, \$1.12; December, 78¢; May, 74¢.

Rye—Cash, \$1.82.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 6,400 head; shipments today were 1,330 head; shipments to New York today were 2,280 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 2,850 head; market closing slow; medium and heavies, \$18.10 1/2 to 18.25; yorkers, \$18.00 1/2 to 18.10; pigs, \$16.75 1/2 to 17.00; roughs, \$16.75 1/2 to 17.00; calves, \$14.00 1/2 to 15.00.

Cattle—Receipts today were 625 head; market slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$18.00 down; quality poor.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 30,000 head; market strong; bulk of sales, \$17.30 1/2 to 17.55; light, \$16.90 1/2 to 17.60; mixed, \$17.05 1/2 to 17.75; heavy, \$17.00 1/2 to 17.75; roughs, \$17.00 1/2 to 17.20; pigs, \$13.00 1/2 to 15.85.

Cattle—Receipts today were 18,000 head; market weak; steers, \$7.25 to 14.50; western steers, \$8.30 1/2 to 12.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 1/2 to 10.75; cows and heifers, \$5.10 1/2 to 11.20; calves, \$8.50 1/2 to 15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 14,000 head; market strong; wethers, \$8.90 1/2 to 13.00; lambs, \$12.50 1/2 to 17.00.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 4,500 head; market higher; heavies, \$17.85 1/2 to 17.90; heavy yorkers, \$17.85 1/2 to 17.90.

White Ivory tie rings, 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

EARTHQUAKE IN IDAHO.

Idaho Falls, Ida., Dec. 12.—Distinct vibrations of the earth were felt here at 4 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

Hartman wardrobe trunks, \$27.50 up.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CARGO OF HORSES LOST.

A Gulf Port, Dec. 12.—The American schooner Hereward, with a cargo of horses, sprang a leak and sank at sea last Sunday, while en route here from Cuba. Her master, who was rescued with the crew, arrived here today.

Men's silk shirts, special, \$6.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

NEW CORN HITS THE \$1.27 MARK TODAY

Weather Has Stiffening Tendency on Prices of Fruits and Vegetables.

New corn took another advance of local markets Wednesday, with \$1.27 at the top price. Seven loads were weighed at the city scales. Twenty-six loads of hay were received, with \$26.50 as the top price. Three loads of oats were bought for seventy-two cents a bushel.

The cold weather continues to have a stiffening tendency on prices of fruits and vegetables, but the effect generally is to hold them strong at the top, rather than to cause advances.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, oranges are beginning, as usual, to take on airs and hold their head up snubishly.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), 51¢/52¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 45¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.
Potatoes—\$1.15 bu.
Apples—\$1.00/2.00 bu.
Onions—\$1.50/1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢/50¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—\$16.00/17.50.
Butter—45¢/46¢ lb.
Wheat—\$2.05/2.07 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.19/1.27 bu.
Oats—72¢ bu.
Hay—\$23.00/26.50 ton.
Wool—28¢/30¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—52¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.55/1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20/11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60/12.20 bbl.
Little Turtle—\$11.00/11.40.
Sprink wheat—\$11.80/12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80/10.20.
Cornmeal—Boiled, \$4.80/5.20 per cwt.; coarse, \$1.60/2.00 per cwt.
Cracked corn—\$1.60/1.75 per cwt.
Soybeans—\$2.00 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$1.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.55 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40/12.20 bbl; Newcomb flour, \$12.00/12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.00/12.10 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80/10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$13.00 ton.
Middlings—\$15.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.50 bu; oats, 60¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.50 bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.

Straight winter wheat—\$12.50 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.00/12.50 per ton; Graham flour, \$12.00/12.80, \$42.00/44.00 ton; cornmeal (bolled), \$1.50/1.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$2.50/4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Weil Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 18¢/20¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 50¢/52¢ lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00/7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00/7.50.
Unwashed wool, \$5.00/7.00 lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 16¢.
Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.
Wild ginseng root, \$10/12.
Soybean meal, \$1.75/2.00.
Soybean pellets, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.
(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hide and Fur Company.)

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18¢/20¢ lb.
Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.
Cured calf skins, 50¢/52¢ lb.
Cured hides, 25¢/26¢.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00/7.50.
Pelts, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00/12.00 lb.
Golden seal, \$4.00/5.00.
Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$20.00/23.00 ton.
Oats—55¢/60¢ bu.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Woman market not assorters, family washing department, 2003 wages. Banner Laundry Co., 10-12-17.

WANTED—Woman to do washing at her home. Call 131 West 10th street.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY—An auto passenger car with open or closed body, to carry 20 to 25 passengers; state particulars and price. Address W. L. Geary, general delivery, Fort Wayne, Ind. 8-17.

JANS on second mortgages, vacant or improved property, stocks or chattel mortgages, long or short time. Rates reasonable. 201 Noll Bldg. Phone 74. 1-3-mon-wed-fr-tu

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 205 West Berry street. 8-9-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

WANTED—Plumbing and Heating, at reasonable price. Repairing a specialty. Phone 264, or call 620 Barr street. 11-14

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street. Phone 632. 4-24-17

Corn—New corn, \$1.00/1.10; old, \$1.19/1.30 bu.
Barley—\$1.00/1.25 bu.
Straw—\$5.00/5.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Strictly fresh eggs, 48¢/50¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.00/1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.19/1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20/1.25 bu.; fancy new apples, \$1.25/1.50 bu; per barrel, \$1.00/6.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today, twenty-six loads; six baled; \$23.00/26.50 ton.
Corn—Receipts today were seven loads; \$1.19/1.27 bu.
Oats—Receipts today were three loads; 72¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. 1, G. O. 6387.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 17¢.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 15¢.
Old roosters, 11¢.
Sprinklers, 15¢.
Geese, 13¢.
Young and old ducks, 14¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—
"AA" medium clover seed, \$12.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$12.00 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"KK" playke, \$11.50 bu.
"K" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" Timothy seed, \$4.25 bu.
"Special" timothy seed, \$3.50 bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 11¢ lb.
White blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.
Payee Prices—
Medium clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Alfalfa, \$12.00/13.00 bu.
Timothy seed, \$2.75/3.25 bu.
Barley, \$1.00/1.10 bu.
Buckwheat, \$3.00/4.00 per 100 lbs.
Wool, 25¢ lb.

FORT WAYNE HOQ MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs \$11.50 wt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs 16.75 cwt.
Pigs 16.00 cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates that Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal \$10.25
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25
W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25
W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75
Semi hard egg 9.50
Semi hard nut 9.50
Cannel coal 9.00
Jackson Hill No. 2 8.50
Massillon 8.50
Kentucky 8.50
Jackson Splint 8.50
West Virginia 8.50
Pocahontas egg shv 9.00
Pocahontas lump shv 10.00
Pocahontas egg forked 10.00
Pocahontas nut 9.00
Pocahontas pea 9.00
Pocahontas mine run 8.00
Pomeroy 8.25
Hocking Valley 8.25
Illinois 7.50
Indiana 7.00

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced tailor to do repairing; steady work; apply at once. William Cavazos Co., 119 South Second St., Decatur, Ind. 11-21

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. Call W. E. Doud, Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern, west end, five blocks from Calhoun St. Inquire at Perfection Biscuit Co. office. 12-7

FOR RENT—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-21-17

FOR RENT—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 2526 Webster street. Phone 6579 red. 11-13-17

FOR RENT—Six-room, all-modern home, 458 West Williams. Phone 7392-red. 12-12-17

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-14-17

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rental Sales and Service Co., Service station, 318-320 East 10th. 12-8-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 912-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-17

ROOMS for Rent.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, with soft water bath. Call 919 West Main if interested. 10-27

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; also one single room, 127 East Washington. 12-21

FOR RENT—Steam heated, furnished room with home comforts, for lady. No other roomers. Phone 7475-blue. 11-21

By-product, coke, nut 10.50
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"A" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu. 6.50
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50¢ off per ton for cash.

Come to our store tonight and see the most remarkable display of Christmas wearables.

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WOULD HANG OUT SIGN
WARNING OFF FUSSERS

German Citizen of Jeffersonville is Denied an Unusual Request

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Karl L. Horst, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is a German. He desires everybody to know that fact, and also desires to avoid all war discussions. As a means of informing the public he has asked Mark Storen, United States marshal for Indiana, if he may post the following sign at his home: "Please don't discuss the war with me as I am a German prohibited from doing so. Thanking you, Karl L. Horst."

Horst in his letter also told the marshal that the shirts for soldiers were being made within one-half mile of his home, and asked if he would have to have a permit to "stay at home." The marshal has ruled he must get the permit and also that the sign should not be

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For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

TODAY'S BEST BUY
FOR SALE

Six-room bungalow, close in, double oak floors, oak woodwork, corner lot, four years old, completely modern, soft water bath, newly painted, beautifully decorated, wooded lot. See this to appreciate. Price \$4,700. Payments.

224-229 W. E. DOUD, Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home, Sutherland street, soft water bath, oak woodwork, colonades, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; now renting for \$30 per month; \$4,850. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house.

224-229 W. E. DOUD, Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—One of finest homes on Wildwood avenue, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, guest closet with mirror door, double French doors between living room and dining room, fireplace, sleeping porch, large lot; \$8,200.

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FOR SALE—Colonial home on Court, just off Fairfield, six rooms and bath, motor plumbing, shrubbery, hedge and colonial gate, woodwork, up and down stairs, mahogany and white enamel; payment plan.

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FOR SALE—New home, just off Florida drive, in Forest park, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, colonades and built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, guest closet with mirror door, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; \$3,900; \$1,000 cash.

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FOR SALE—Causal bargain in strictly all-modern, 7-room house on Home avenue, near Broadway. Has beautiful oak floors and fireplace; full lot with several large fruit trees. J. W. Miller Realty Co., 422 Utility. Phone 4196. 12-31

FOR SALE—New home one block west of Catholic orphanage, strictly modern, five rooms and bath; 40 foot east front lot; \$2,550; \$300 cash.

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FOR SALE—\$1,700.00 buys a 7-room house with electric lights, soft and city water, street paved, cement sidewalks, front and rear porch; will take small payment. Phone 3719. 12-31

\$200 cash, \$25 monthly buys a fine 7-room home three squares from Harrison St. bridge; lot 18x147; lots of fruit, garage, \$3,300. Now vacant. Smiley, telephone 2195. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—Beautiful 5-room, modern stucco home. Soft water bath, furnace, hardwood floor and oak finish, on paved street. This is a real bargain at \$4,000. Payment plan. Phone 7629-black. 12-31

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-14-17

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-17

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 339, care Sentinel. 11-20-1m

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4-room house, east end, partly modern, \$1,600.00; payment plan. Home at 1107 E. Lewis St., modern, 8 rooms. Price, \$4,050. Will sell on payments. Remember the 6-room state roof property, 10 blocks northeast of Court House, for \$2,950. Payment plan gets this nice home. 15 acres on Lincoln highway, west; cottage house. Price right. 20 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Court House, fairly well improved. A bargain at \$3,600. Farms anywhere a specialty.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

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My commission expires October 5, 1920.

For Sale.
Automobiles and Supplies.

CHEVROLET
\$655, F. O. B. Flint, Mich.; has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on terms. We take Fords or Chevrolets in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, \$1.25/gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 50¢. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.65. Packard oil, 50¢ gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old ones. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices.

BROSINS, 329 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—Used tires, tubes, windshields, lamps, storage batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Heilgman, 415-451 Wallace. Phone 6711. 11-10-1m

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Lender. 9-25-17

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.
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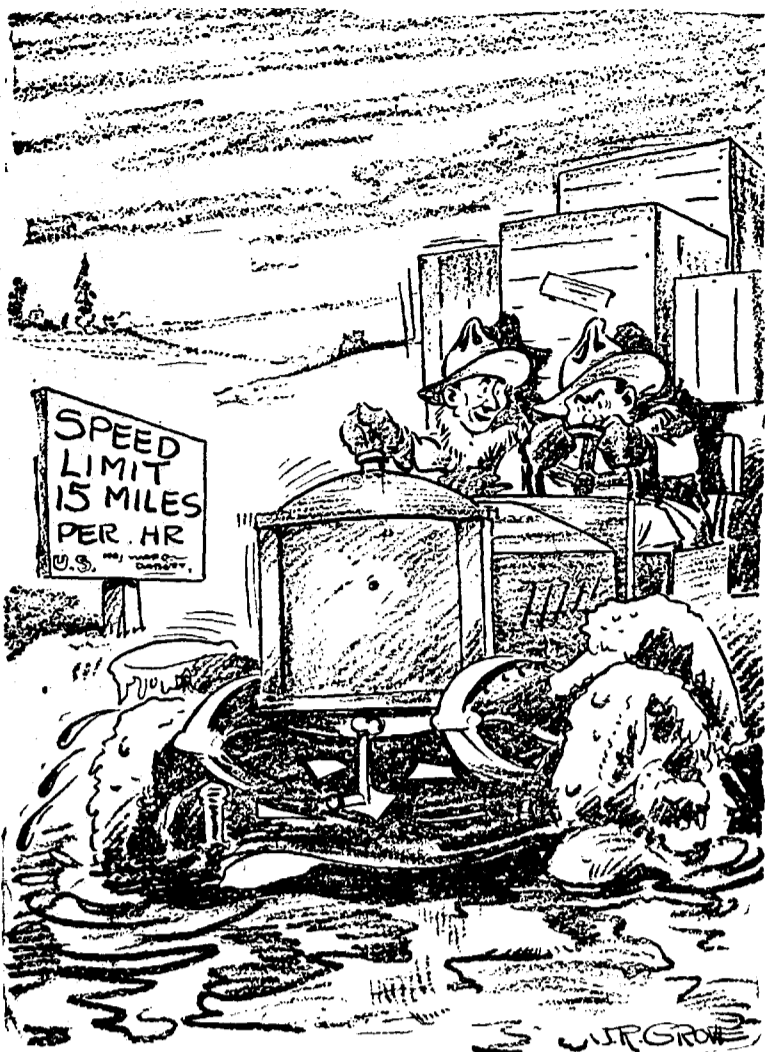
FOR SALE—Good piano; bargain; used only seven months; must sell at once, leaving city tomorrow. Call this evening, 2109 Short street.

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also new vcr, good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 6-8-17

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5¢, at Sentinel office. 6-15-17

FOR SALE—Child's sled in good condition. Call 3810-black, evenings. 12-21

COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"Lookit, Herb, you can go seven miles faster if you wanna." "Aw, shut up!"

AQUEDUCT CLUB NOT TO HOLD BANQUET

Members Decide That It Is Their Patriotic Duty to Conserve Food.

Feeling it their patriotic duty to aid in the conservation of food as much as possible, members of the Old Aqueduct club met Wednesday in the Tri-State Loan & Trust company's offices and decided not to hold their regular annual banquet this year. The banquet has always been an enjoyable affair and is a big event to all members, but none hesitated to vote against holding it after the need of conservation was explained.

Although nothing was done regarding a future meeting it is probable that the chums of boyhood days will get together for a picnic or something of that kind when summer weather arrives. It is planned that if such an affair is given it will be held near the site of the old aqueduct in order to give it the proper setting for the swapping of boyhood reminiscences.

The members of the executive committee who were in session Wednesday morning and who decided to do away with the banquet were C. A. Wilding, president; Louis Schroeder, secretary; C. J. Loe, W. F. Ranke, Theodore Hardendorf, Fred Kimball, W. P. Cooper and Eugene Smith.

Special Regal shoes, \$5.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Safety first. Get Electric Lights for your Christmas Tree and save dirt, trouble and fire. Minuet Electric Shop. Phone 2798.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

J. Frank Arnold, of Huntington, and Miss Goldie Wagner, of this city, were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., Monday, Rev. J. W. Will, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

Apples, cookers-eaters, per bu. \$1.00
Potatoes, Burr Oaks, per bu. \$1.55
Gold Medal Flour \$1.45 small sack
Old-Fashioned Buckwheat, 3 lbs. 25c
Corn Meal, large sack, 27c
Maze Pan Cake Flour, 10c, 3 for 27c
Macaroni-Spaghetti, 10c, 3 pkgs. 27c
Rolled Oats, Oat Meal, 3 lbs., 20c
Eggs, farmer lots, per doz., 50c
Eggs, select storage, per doz., 45c
Limberger Cheese, small cake, 10c
Home-Made Sauer Kraut, 2 qt., 15c
Salt Mackerel, white, fat, lb., 25c
Shredded Cod Fish, 10c, 40c
Prunes, large, meaty, lb., 15c
Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs., 25c
Dates, pkg., 15c

Phone Christmas Phone 174 Candy-Nuts 194

We have our line of candy and new mixed nuts on sale. The time is growing short. Come make your selection.

Turnbull Meat Market

Phone 6976 2801 Hanna St. Phone Your Prompt Delivery
Pork Chops, 27c
Park Roast, 27c
Home-Made Liver Pudding, 20c
Home-Made Pork Sausage, 20c
Hamburger Steak, 25c
Bread and Raisin Steak, 25c

GOVERNMENT GRANTS REQUEST OF CITY

Lieutenant Gaskill to Take Care of Former Work of Superintendent.

In answer to a telegram sent to the adjutant general, Mayor W. H. Hoxey received a communication Wednesday prolonging the leave of absence of Lieutenant Gaskill ten days. The plea was sent because of the vacancy of the position of superintendent of police and fire alarm signals, caused by the sickness of Superintendent Winbaugh. Mr. Gaskill, who was superintendent previous to Mr. Winbaugh, left that position to enter the officers' training camp, where he won a commission of second lieutenant.

Do you know that Frank's are having a big Coat Sale? Coats are selling at \$15.00 well worth \$25.00.

Only Incorporated Husband on Earth



Above, Madame Votchenko; below, Sasha Votchenko.

Special Staff Dispatch.
New York, Dec. 12.—Step up, folk, and meet Sasha Votchenko, the only incorporated husband in the world; and his wife, Madame Votchenko, the general manager of the corporation.

Madame Votchenko is also the incorporating officer. She attends to all the disturbing business details. "He cannot comprehend the practical complexities of this life," she said smiling at him affectionately. "He is upset by them." Votchenko is a young Russian musician and composer with a studio at the Hotel des Artistes. He plays the tympanon, an ancient instrument resembling a hurdygurdy with a melodic, lingering tone. "A temperament like my husband's," his wife continued, "is so finely attuned and high strung that it is super-sensitive. It is my place to see that he does not come in contact with business details that hinder artistic creation. That's why I incorporated him." "I have always attended to such things. I do not believe he has ever heard of a grocer's bill or a butcher shop. As a matter of fact, he rarely knows the day of the month." And Sasha? Ah, he too is pleased by the incorporation which he is. "Is she not wonderful?" he said smiling. "Our general manager, 'She sees to it that I am not bothered. She surrounds me with beauty and quiet. Without her, I would not be.'"

Following Our Regular Custom, We'll Cash Your Christmas Savings Checks

Whether you make a purchase or not, we will be glad to give you the coin of the realm for the Christmas check by presenting it at our office.

Sample Crib Comforts Underpriced for Holiday Selling

We couldn't resist buying these sample comforts—they were so soft and fluffy, so inexpressibly dainty and sweet! Because they were samples, we bought them under price; and because we bought them thus, they're placed on sale at proportionately low prices.

These comforts are fitted with soft, fluffy wool, as light as a feather and delightfully warm. The covering's of fine, dainty China Silk, making these comforts easily washed and practical as well as pretty.

A Lovely Little Comfort is of flowered white China silk, with delicate blue or pink border; size 36x50 inches, and wool filled; Holiday Special, \$6.50.

Another Pretty Comfort is of perfectly plain pink or blue satin, hand-tufted, size 36x50; wool filled; Holiday Special, \$7.95. Several Beautiful Comforts, in plain blues and pinks, brocaded centers and delicate plaids and stripes; size 36x50; specially priced at \$9.95, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

Exquisite is the Cover of brocaded satin, with the flowers delicately tinted by hand—a beautiful gift for His Majesty, the Baby. Holiday Special, \$12.50.

You're Keeping the Christmas Spirit Down to the Level of Common Sense When You Give A Cedar Chest!

For these cedar chests, made of aromatic Tennessee red cedar, keep moths away and make an attractive piece of furniture.

New ones just in are of the plain cedar, or trimmed with massive-looking brass hinges and straps, or with handsome carving.

A particularly fine showing, today, priced at \$12.50 to \$25.00.

We Will Accept Liberty Bonds Same as Money

If your purchase is less than the face value of the bond we will credit you with the difference and you can make purchases against this amount at any time.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS MAY BE PAID IN LIBERTY BONDS.

ROTARIANS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

Rev. H. B. Master Addresses Club on Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea."

The Rotary club held its regular weekly session at the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon. The principal address was made by Rev. H. B. Master, who chose as his subject, "Toilers of the Sea," one of Victor Hugo's works. His address was a brilliant and interesting one.

A. F. Hall was on the program for an outline of the work to be attempted by the Red Cross membership drive. He stated that of the \$20,000 to be collected in this campaign, half was to go to the local chapter and the other half to the national chapter. The necessity of funds for the local chapter was made evident by an itemized expense account. During the last month, \$4,000 alone has been spent for yarn and supplies of that nature.

K. Paul Mossman concluded the program with a brief address on the Fordard lecture to be given at the Palace theater on Friday evening. The fact is emphasized that the lecture is absolutely free to the public. No tickets have been issued and none will be issued. "First come first served" will be the slogan for the evening.

Open evenings until Christmas. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A KNITTING RECORD.

Here is a knitting record that will make some younger knitters green with envy. Mrs. Cornelia Hackett, a widow of a civil war veteran, residing at Pierceton, has attained what is thought to be the highest record in knitting so far recorded in the northern part of the state. Since war was declared she has completed by her own efforts twenty-eight pairs of socks, seventeen pairs of wristlets, eighty-five surgical sponges and one wash cloth.

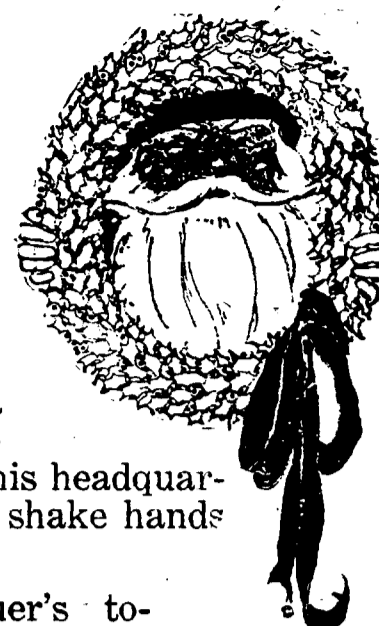
WOLF & DESSAUER

112-120 WEST BERRY ST.

Boys and Girls! Santa Will Arrive Thursday!

Isn't this the joyful news, kiddies? Old Santa himself is coming to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow, and will make this great Christmas store his headquarters till Xmas! And he wants to see you all—to shake hands with you—to have you tell him what you want!

Have mother bring you to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow to see the jolly old fellow!



GLOVES

Are on Every Woman's Christmas List.

—And if the gloves come from this store, the recipient is doubly pleased.

We are urging early shopping for Gloves to insure unbroken assortments of size, color and style. Just now, we are showing the finest stock of Gloves we have ever assembled, in the conservative styles and unusual novelties as well.

—Kid Gloves—in black, white and tan, plain stitched at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

—Fancy Embroidered Gloves—in black and white; also white embroidered in colors; priced at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

—Strap Wrist Gloves—very smart and equally practical because the white and gray kid is washable; \$3.25.

—Chamoisette Gloves—preferred to kid gloves for everyday wear; for men, women and children; 50c to \$1.25.

—Children's Kid Gloves—all colors and sizes; \$1.25 to \$1.50.

—Warm Woolen Gloves and Mittens—for men, women and children; 25c to \$1.50.

—Men's Kid Gloves—lined and unlined, priced at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

—Auto Gloves—for men and women; splendid grades of famous makes; \$1.25 to \$6.00.

"The Old Grey Mare"

Had some wonderful experiences "many long years ago," as you will readily realize when you hear the Victor record as sung by Collins and Harlan.

The Christmas list is now in and we advise an early selection for yourself or for gifts to some friend. Ask about our Victor gift certificate. An acceptable present for any talking machine owner.

COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



Let's call the officers to give us a lift on the back wheels; they're all hitched up." "Gosh, Elmer; them 'sam browns' ain't no harness."

ADDITIONAL CHURCHES

Associated Christians Meeting.

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at the United Brethren church, East Lewis street, of the Associated Christian Workers. This will be the last rally of the year and the cup now held by the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will be awarded to the society showing the best attendance and the largest addition of new members.

Bible Lecture.

Rev. T. Pliny Potts will give another lecture at Westminster church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the sub-

ject, "The Book of Revelation and the Prophetic Signs of the Present Day." Read Revelation, chapters 11 and 12.

A Lake James Souvenir Booklet on sale at Lehman's Book Store. Suitable for Christmas Booklet.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

Give a Casserole



UTILITY AND BEAUTY COMBINED FOR CHRISTMAS PRACTICABILITY

We are proudest of our casseroles. We doubt if such a splendid and beautiful line has ever before been shown in Fort Wayne. Not just baking dishes, but casseroles in their most artistic forms and finest qualities. Over a dozen elegant models; all the latest designs in decorations; and all the newest shapes. We need not emphasize their desirability as gifts. You'll recognize that the minute you set eyes upon them. The early shopper should come in and make her selections at once.

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Peace at Any Sacrifice is Bolsheviki Program

RUSSIAN RADICALS BLUE OVER KAISER'S LACK OF SYMPATHY

Find Strange Coldness to Democratic
Ideals, But Will Get Out of War
On Any Terms Required.

NEW REVOLUTION BREWING IN MOSCOW

BOLSHEVIKI IS DEFEATED.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—(Sunday).—A battalion of death, which left Staffka, is reported to have defeated the Bolsheviki troops near the town of Shobin, in Mohilev.

London, Monday, Dec. 10.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times attributes to a responsible source the statement that during the informal conversations between the Russian and German representatives at Brest-Litovsk regarding the armistice on the eastern front the Germans indicated that the following points were likely to be included in any of their peace negotiations: "Germany to have control of the Russian wheat market for fifteen years.

All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

The correspondent says the Bolsheviki were disappointed by the reserved attitude of the German negotiators and their lack of sympathy with political idealism.

Other causes contributed to their depression, but it is stated they are determined to conclude an armistice at any cost if the latest appeal by the Russian commissioners to the allies fails.

GRAVE SITUATION IN MOSCOW.

London, Dec. 11.—The situation in Moscow is reported to be grave, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviki, according to Petrograd newspapers, have placed machine guns in the streets as they fear an uprising of hostile parties. The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination and is reported to be disobeying the Bolsheviki commander, a private soldier named Muranoff.

Considerable forces, the dispatch adds, are being detached from the west front to be sent against the Cossacks.

BOLSHEVIKI WILL FIGHT.

Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 10.—As the Bolsheviki government has professed that Generals Kaledines and Dutoff have been arresting workmen and soldiers' councils and trying to disarm

WOE FOR THE SPECULATORS

Food Pirates Will be Prosecuted by Hoover If
They Repeat.

VICTOR MURDOCK
TO LEAD INQUIRY

Red-Handed Kansan Says a
Club Must be Used to
Stop Piracy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Charges by Food Administrator Hoover that some dishonest wholesale and retail merchants and food brokers have been criminally responsible for food shortage, and rising prices were taken under investigation today by the federal trade commission. Victor Murdock will be in charge of the inquiry which "will be prosecuted with vigor and with all of the trade commission's broad investigative power behind it."

Speculation in foods was declared today in a statement by Commissioner Murdock to have far reaching results in causing unrest. Unprincipled brokers and dealers are said to order goods beyond the year's requirements on a rising market believing they can make money if prices continue to go up and can at least prevent loss by rejecting the shipment.

Indiana Case Cited.
A typical case was cited of a man in Indiana ordering a carload of perishables, say potatoes, from a Minnesota grower. By the time delivery is made prices have dropped and rejection of the car on a flimsy pretext results. While a settlement is being effected the potatoes are out of the market transportation is de-

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FUTILITY OF AN ARMISTICE

Russians Treating With a
Foe of Democracy, Not
German People.

BRITAIN'S VIEW OF
BOLSHEVIKI EFFORT

Ambassador Buchanan, at
Petrograd, Gives State-
ment to Newspapers

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—Further details of the statement made to Russian journals by Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador at Petrograd as forwarded in a Reuter despatch, show that the ambassador declared the Russian commissioners were mistaken in thinking that a durable peace could be obtained by asking the Germans for an armistice to be followed by an agreement.

The allies, he said, wished first to arrive at a general agreement in harmony with their declared war aims

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GREAT BATTLE APPEARS NEAR

Artillery Work and Flying
Operations Reported
Very Active.

NOTED ON YPRES
AND ARRAS FRONTS

Austria Said to be Moving
Divisions from Russia
to West Front.

London, Dec. 11.—Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front yesterday are reported in today's official communication. This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

Operations of the nature and extent indicated by the official British communication almost invariably preceded a great attack. The preliminary bombardment designed to break down the opposing defenses and clear the way for the infantry advance, may continue for a week or more, while at the same time efforts are making to clear the line of opposing aviation to conceal the building up of troops and other preparations for the attack. The French and British statements spoke of heavy artillery fighting at many points. Recent reports that the Germans reinforced by troops withdrawn from the Russian front, were about to undertake in the west the greatest offensive campaign of the war derived added significance from Secretary Baker's reference yesterday in his weekly war review to the massing of German troops on the western front and the expected attempt of the enemy to break the allied line.

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SAMMIES CHEER MRS. BELMONT'S MARTIAL ARDOR

With the American Army in France, Monday, Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, won the applause of several hundred soldiers who crowded the Y. M. C. A. building in the American field headquarters town to hear her relate her experiences while visiting the soldiers near the British and French fronts. She urged the soldiers to carry the American fighting spirit throughout the war.

The automobile in which Mrs. Belmont was traveling was several hours behind its schedule in arriving at headquarters. Instead of stopping for dinner, Mrs. Belmont went directly to the building where the soldiers had been waiting patiently. She was given a rousing cheer when she quoted this line from a play in which she appeared when she was Eleanor Robson: "If things are not cheerful, folks must be."

Mrs. Belmont later returned to Paris.

CHILDREN ARE BADLY BURNED

Fire Destroys Country Home
of Orin Shelly, Near
State Line.

FATHER ALSO IN
SERIOUS CONDITION

Legs Are Frozen and It May
Be Necessary to Am-
putate Them.

As the result of their home catching fire early Sunday morning, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Shelly, farmers, residing in the northeastern part of the county near the state line, may be fatally burned and the father's legs, which were frozen as he frantically fought the blaze, may have to be amputated. The house was burned to the ground, together with most of the contents.

The fire was discovered about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning by a daughter. It started in the attic from a defective stove and had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

The two boys, 11 and 13 years old, were sleeping in an upstairs room and were not awakened until the entire upper part of the house was in flames. They escaped by jumping, but not until they had been terribly burned. The boys and their father were taken to the home of neighbors where they were given every attention possible.

With scarcely anything on but his nightgown, Mr. Shelly attempted to fight the fire and the intense cold froze his lower limbs.

PROHIBITION IS SET AHEAD

House Agrees to Vote Next
Week on Amendment to
Constitution.

WOULD SUBMIT THE
ISSUE TO NATION

Senate Already Has Passed
Resolution and House
Will Do Same.

Washington, Dec. 11.—By unanimous consent today the house agreed to consider on Monday the constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition which already has been passed by the senate.

The judiciary committee today favorably reported the amendment. As passed by the senate the resolution provides that the necessary three-fourths of the state must act on the amendment within six years from the time of its passage in congress.

The judiciary committee extended the time to seven years and would make the amendment effective one year from the time of its ratification. Representative Randall, of California, prohibitionist member of the house, predicted today that the resolution would pass the house with 40 or 50 votes to spare.

MRS. FANNIE DEHAVEN DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Widow of Ex-Sheriff of
Wells County Passes
Away at Age of 82.

Word has been received by Lou L. DeHaven, engineer at the state school for feeble minded youths, of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Fannie DeHaven, 82, widow of Nathaniel DeHaven, who was sheriff of Wells county during the civil war. Mrs. DeHaven died at Oil City, Pa.

Mrs. DeHaven's maiden name was Riley and much of her girlhood was spent in Rockcreek township, Wells county. Her husband passed away two years ago. They had resided at Oil City for thirty-four years. Mrs. DeHaven leaves three children, B. Frank, John DeHaven, of New York city, a prominent landscape painter, and two daughters at Oil City.

FOUGHT WITH FINE HEROISM

Italians Who Held Asiago
Front Write New Chap-
ter of Valor.

SOME COMMANDS IN
FIGHT WIPED OUT

Now Confident That They
Are Able to Hold Line
Against Invaders.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—A visit today to the headquarters of a major general commanding a division of heroic Alpini and Bersaglieri disclosed the story of the manner in which this division held the heights back of the Asiago plateau until it was cut to pieces and the remnant was compelled to fall back to its present new line. The general is now engaged in reforming his shattered forces, which were seen in long lines

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HALIFAX IS GETTING ON

Third Blizzard Lifts and
Work of Relieving Situa-
tion Progresses.

SYSTEM MARKS THE
WORK OF RECOVERY

Orderly Conditions Succeed
the Chaos That Fol-
lowed Blast.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The snow-storm which hampered the relief workers yesterday was of short duration and last night was clear and cold. As the snow which fell was near enough to rain to be well saturated, a hard crust had formed today, further interfering with the traffic problems and with the work of clearing away the ruins of wrecked buildings.

All activities, however, are now on a systematic basis and Halifax men joined with men from other parts of Canada and the United States in seeking to restore more normal conditions. The refusal to admit curiosity seekers already has resulted in a noticeable lessening of the congestion which was threatening serious impediment.

Hundreds of men were busy today about the less badly damaged buildings. The chief task was to replace broken windows and doors and to repair roofs.

The supplies of window glass sent from other cities proved particularly useful and a party of skilled glaziers from Boston assisted in placing the shattered panes. For all concerned last night was the most restful since the explosion.

The sinking of the munition steamer Picton yesterday with subsequent official assurance that there were no explosive laden vessels in the harbor drove away fears of further possible disaster and residents and relief workers rested in peace.

GREAT RUSH OF DRAFT MEN FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of men stood in line today when the main army recruiting office on South State street opened, eager to enlist, the time limit for drafted men voluntarily to enlist in a preferred branch of the service having been extended until tomorrow night. Nearly 1,800 applicants were accepted yesterday, said to be a record number for one day at a recruiting station. Although the office remained open until late at night, many were turned away and told to return today.

At the recruiting office of the quarter-master's reserve corps more than 800 men were enlisted yesterday for the ordnance, equipment and commissary departments.

Out of 700 drafted men who applied for enlistment in the navy, 500 were accepted.

THE NOOSE FOR A BAKER'S DOZEN OF THE RIOTERS

Black Troops Who Ran Amuck in Houston
Last August Found Guilty by Court
Martial and Executed.

MANY OTHERS RECEIVE LIFE SENTENCES

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thir-

teen of the negroes of the Twenty-fourth infantry, United States army, found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on Aug. 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 o'clock this morning. Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the southern department at 9 a. m.

A Very Quiet Affair.
Only army officers and Sheriff John Tobin, of Bexar county, were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspapermen or civilian spectators were allowed, the time and place of execution having been kept a secret. Of the sixty-three men tried by the same court-martial, forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years.

Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

The Fated Thirteen.
The negro soldiers who paid the death penalty were:
Sergeant Wm. C. Nesbitt.
Corporal Larson J. Brown.
Corporal James Wheatley.
Corporal Jesse Moore.
Corporal Charles W. Baltimore.
Private Wm. Brackenridge.
Private Thomas C. Hawkins.
Private Carlos Snodgrass.
Private Ira B. Davis.
Private James Divine.
Private Frank Johnson.
Private Rosley W. Young.
Private Pat MacWhorter.

Following the hanging of the thirteen the chief of staff of the southern department gave out a written statement, at the same time refusing to answer any questions.

"Good-by, boys of Company 'C,'" were the last words uttered by the condemned men of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry as the traps were sprung and they dropped to their death on the scaffold.

Men of Company C, Nineteenth infantry, have been guarding the negro prisoners since they were brought to San Antonio to stand trial before a court-martial for complicity in the riot at Houston on Aug. 23 last.

The execution took place about two miles east of Camp Travis on a great scaffold which had been erected during the night. A column of 125 cavalrymen and 100 infantry soldiers assembled at the guard house where the negroes were confined at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Trucks conveyed the prisoners to the scene of the execution.

With Millard F. Waltz, post commander in command, the column arrived at 6:20 a. m.

Died With Fortitude.
The guard assembled in hollow square formation around the scaffold

and the prisoners were given the order to march to execution.

Without a tremor they stepped out with soldierly tread and singing a hymn walked to their places.

Prayers were said by a negro minister and by two army chaplains and then the men were ordered to stand on the traps.

Resuming their song they stood erect and displayed fortitude while the ropes were adjusted.

At 7:17 a major gave the order to spring the traps. The triggers had been arranged, one for each drop, and six men were assigned to each. At the word of command they pulled on the triggers and the thirteen dropped to their deaths.

WAS KEPT QUIET UNTIL OVER.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The hanging of thirteen negro troopers for complicity in the Houston riot was unknown to practically all officials of the war department until it was announced at Fort Sam Houston. Doubtless the death sentence of the court martial and the preparations for the executions were known to a few high officials but so far as can be learned the departmental commander carried out the executions as a routine affair, as he is warranted to do in time of war and only made the usual formal report, which was received here after the news dispatch.

Were the country at peace the executions would have required the approval of the president. In time of war, however, all such authority is decentralized and placed with responsible commanders.

No such wholesale execution in the army has occurred within the memory of the present generation. The last of its kind was the execution of mem-

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TENOR M'CORMACK WILL GIVE RED CROSS \$100,000

Washington, Dec. 11.—A gift of \$100,000 to the Red Cross from John McCormack, the tenor, was announced today. Paying his own expenses Mr. McCormack will make a patriotic concert tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, opening in Washington, Dec. 18, with a concert which the president and Mrs. Wilson have announced they will attend.

"I will keep on singing until I have earned \$100,000 which the American Red Cross may use as it sees fit," said Mr. McCormack in making his offer. "The work will be a privilege to me and I will perform it with an enthusiasm such as I never have felt before."

London, Dec. 10.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the entente allies before America is able to act and adds: "One of the results of this is that two German ammunition trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded."

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

[By The Associated Press.]
Heavy German reinforcements have arrived in France, it is believed in allied capitals, but where they expect the blow to fall is yet to be disclosed. For the moment the infantry is inactive along the western front, but the artillery, and especially that of the Germans, is very active in various sectors.

On the British front the Germans are bombarding heavily the positions south-west of Cambrai and east and northeast of Ypres, the two sectors which have seen virtually all the heavy fighting in the past few months. From St. Quentin to the Swiss border, Paris reports great enemy artillery activity between the Oise and the Aisne, in Champagne, northeast of Verdun and upper Alsace. The British and French cannon are replying in kind against the German positions.

The heavy German artillery fire may mean that the Germans are attempting to find a weak point and it may be only for the purpose of drawing allied attention to one spot while the troops from the Russian front are massed for a strong effort on a hitherto quiet sector. Strong local German attacks on the right bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, have been repulsed by the French, who took prisoners.

Heavy fighting has stopped momentarily, at least, on the Italian front from Asiago to the Piave river. The Austro-German effort to break through between the Piave and the Brenta failed with losses. The enemy then reformed his shattered forces and attempted to break through between Asiago and the Piave. He failed again. The Austro-Germans captured some terrain but without their tactical posi-

tions and at a heavy cost. An apparently local attempt to cross the lower reaches of the Piave has been checked by the Italians, who recaptured observation trenches taken by Austrian soldiers.

Official entry into Jerusalem, the holy city of the Christians, is planned for today. Allied troops entered the capital of Palestine after it was surrounded and the Turks were forced to surrender. Capture of the city was delayed through the fear that fighting operations might result in the damaging of religious shrines. The deliverance of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems marks not only the success of Gen. Allenby's drive into Palestine, but probably ends all Turko-German hopes of cutting the Suez canal.

Meager reports from Russia indicate that the Bolsheviki are meeting with difficulty in maintaining control of Moscow. The situation there is reported grave with the Bolsheviki garrison refusing to obey its commander, who has ordered machine guns placed in the streets in anticipation of an uprising. A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Bolsheviki have ordered troops from the Caucasus to put down Gen. Kaledines, Korniloff and Dutoff, while from London it is reported large forces are being sent from the Baltic-Black sea front into the Ukraine and the Cossack provinces. Whether clashes have occurred between the Bolsheviki and the counter-revolutionists is not apparent. The Bolsheviki government controls virtually all the direct means of communication with the interior of Russia.

U.S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Commander Bagley and Two-Thirds of the Crew of Over 100 Go Down With the Submarine Chaser.

THIRTY-SEVEN SURVIVORS REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 8.—Torpedoed in a night attack the American destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the newest and largest submarine hunters of her class, was sunk Thursday night in the war zone and two-thirds of her crew lost. The disaster brings to the American people the first naval loss of great consequence since the country entered the war.

Thirty-seven of her officers and crew were taken off on life rafts. The remainder are not accounted for in today's dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims, who forwarded the names of ten of the survivors.

Brother of Hero of Cardenas.

Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and whose brother, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the first American officer to give his life in the Spanish-American war, does not appear in the list of survivors.

Inasmuch as Admiral Sims mentioned other officers among the survivors and did not name Bagley, it is feared he went down with his ship.

The complement of the Jones in peace time was five officers, five petty officers and 87 enlisted men. Undoubtedly this probably has been increased to a hundred or more. From the first report it would appear that the loss of life would be heavy.

Had Fair Shot With Torpedo.

The attack, which was at 8 o'clock at night, was delivered by a torpedo. In the rolling icy seas of the North Atlantic winter weather the submarine probably had plenty of opportunity to pick her time for the shot.

The submarine probably came upon the destroyer patrolling her course in the dark and had all the best of the engagement. No details were contained in today's report, but it has been the case heretofore that when a submarine gets a hit on a destroyer it is more due to chance meeting and good opportunity than fighting skill on the part of the submarine.

Complete Wreck Indicated.

The large loss of life would indicate that the torpedo, with its deadly

charge of high explosive, made a fair hit plump on the destroyer's thin hull and that the submarine hunter probably was blown fairly in two. That she went down quickly is evidenced by the fact that nothing is said of survivors getting off in lifeboats. Those saved got off on rafts which probably floated off the sinking ship as she plunged down in the icy darkness.

The Survivors Reported.

The names of the ten survivors reported follow: Lieut. John K. Richards, Ensign Nelson N. Gatos, Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adamkiewicz, Charles E. Pierce, fireman; Timothy Edward Twomey, seaman; John C. Johnson, seaman; Henry A. Stutzke, chief machinist's mate; Edward F. Grady, fireman second class; John J. Mulvaney, seaman, and Myron Flood, seaman.

The sinking occurred Dec. 6 at 8 p. m., while the ship was on patrol duty. She was commanded by Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy.

Destroyer Was Life Saver.

The Jacob Jones was the ship which saved 395 persons from the Orama, a P. & O. liner, converted into an auxiliary cruiser, on Oct. 19. The Orama had been torpedoed by a submarine while she was acting as a part of a convoy of merchant vessels under escort of American destroyers. The Jacob Jones was one of the convoy.

The Jacob Jones and another destroyer were detailed to remain by the Orama after the submarine had been attacked and put out of action. When the Orama began to settle it had grown dark and her crew abandoned her. The Jacob Jones picked up in the darkness 305 of the 478 persons on board. The other vessel standing by remained.

The Jacob Jones' peace time complement was five officers, five petty officers and 87 men. She was one of the newest and largest American destroyers with a displacement of 1,150 tons and a length of 310 feet over all. She was completed in 1916 at the plant of the New York Ship Building company, Camden, N. J. She burned oil, was driven by turbine engines and had a speed of 29.57 knots.

The following officers were elected in the Knights of Pythias lodge Wednesday evening: Raymond Carver, chancellor; commander, Marion Egolf, vice chancellor; Vern Diffenderfer, prelate; W. E. Hunter, master at arms; Ed Richards, inner guard; Vern Lantzer, outer guard; R. E. Rader, keeper of records and seals; F. M. Northman, keeper of finance; Melvin Schumaker, keeper of exchequer. A roll call meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 18, and a feast will be one of the features.

Will Pence, son of Mrs. J. A. Pence, of the south side, has enlisted in the mechanical department of the regular army. He is a painter by trade and will no doubt be put to work "doing camouflage stuff."

Election campaign expenses filed Thursday, the last day for this procedure, follow: Reed Willits, treasurer-elect, \$7.50; John Berringer, nothing; Joe Yontz, \$5; S. N. Markley, \$7.50; C. E. Holderbaum, \$7.50; R. F. Rader, runner-up for mayor, \$21.50; receipts of republican central committee, \$108; disbursements, \$43; balance, \$60.

Mrs. A. N. Burger, of Fort Wayne, is instructing the following people at the west school here on surgical dressing: Mrs. Will Hunter, Mrs. Mary Weber, Mrs. Hattie Daniel-Mier, Mrs. S. F. Trembley, Mrs. J. F. Breneman and Miss Ella Clugston, of the Columbia City chapter; Mrs. J. M. Richer and Mrs. O. E. Metzger, of the South Whitley branch; Mesdames O. H. Downey, Frank Gandy and Frazier and Miss Ursula Magers, of the Churubusco branch. These women will then have charge of the work in their chapters and branches. They are at work this week, several hours daily, under direction of Mrs. Burger. When once surgical dressings begin to be made in the county, they will be sent to Fort Wayne or some other point to be sterilized. Goods for the dressings will be purchased locally.

Dr. A. B. Williams reports a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schafer, on the south side. It has been named Marjorie Ann.

Mrs. Susan Clapp, widow of the late John Clapp, well known resident of South Whitley, died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schutte, of Chicago, where she had gone a month ago. The remains will probably be brought to South Whitley for burial. The deceased had resided alone at South Whitley for several years and the daughter is the sole surviving child.

ADAIR NOT CANDIDATE.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 8.—John A. M. Adair, of Portland, who last year, as the democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, was defeated, denies he is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Eighth district, which he long represented. Reports had spread over the state that Mr. Adair was seeking the nomination. It is intimated, however, that he may enter the race.

COUNTY AGENTS TELL OF PROGRESS OF WORK

A. J. Hutchins Says Plowing Contest Was a Big Success.

The following reports have been sent into the agricultural extension department of Purdue university from the various county agents in north-eastern Indiana:

Harry Gray, Wells county: "The schools of Union township held a Pattern's Institute and School Fair. All schools of the township exhibited corn and other agricultural products, along with domestic science and other school work. There was also a small exhibit of poultry. The interest in the exhibit was excellent and the quality very good for the first show."

A. L. Hodgson, Randolph county: "The Farmers' Exchange, which is being set in motion is causing considerable favorable comment. We intend to assist buyer and seller in getting together through a bank as representative in each locality with the county's agent's office as a clearing house."

A. J. Hutchins, Allen county: "The twenty-second annual plowing contest of Allen county was held near Fort Wayne. A new feature this year was the tractor demonstration. Thirteen tractor firms entered the contest. Prof. W. C. Latta, of Purdue, gave us the same excellent service as judge again."

F. A. Loew, Huntington county: "A meeting of farmers was held in Wayne township to discuss the black leg disease which is reported in a neighboring county. Precautions are being taken against the disease by having the cattle vaccinated."

G. E. Metzger, Elkhart county: "Corn germination tests consisting of 100 ears, half picked from the shock and half from the standing corn show that 88 per cent of the corn which was reasonably well denuded at the time of the first freeze will grow. This information, we believe, will stimulate many farmers to renew their efforts in obtaining sufficient seed for next year's crop."

V. A. Place, Wabash county: "The hog campaign was a great success. The following committees were appointed in each township: A feeds committee, a brood sow committee and a light hog committee. All of these committees are working under the direction of the general swine committee of the county. A census of the hogs is being taken and within a short time more meetings will be held at which time the best hog feeders of the county will discuss the methods of feeding fall pigs."

ED. J. HAUSBACH IS GENERAL FOREMAN

Assumes Responsible Duties at Wabash Shops at Decatur.

Wabash employees who recently visited the big shops at Decatur, Ill., bring the news to Fort Wayne of the promotion of Ed J. Hausbach to the responsible position of general foreman of those big works.



ED. J. HAUSBACH.

EVERY TEACHER MUST ATTEND MASS MEETING

Pedagogues of County to Assist in Red Cross Membership Drive.

Superintendent D. O. McComb, of the Allen county public schools, has started the great educational tanks rumbling in their preparation for the Red Cross membership drive to be started here the week of December 17. Every teacher in every school of Allen county must be present at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the mass meeting to be held in the auditorium of the high school. It is not a question of an invitation to them for they must attend. So says the letter sent out the first of the week to every teacher by Superintendent McComb.

This is not all. They must take notes on the meeting in order to carry back to the children under their care. Every teachers' institute in the county has been called off for one week so that the instructors may attend this meeting.

B. Paul Mossman, Mary Muller, Superintendent McComb and Harry Muller, general chairman for the drive, will all speak. Miss Muller will tell the story of the Red Cross. The other speakers will go into detail regarding the coming drive so that the teachers may do their share in enlightening the patrons of their various districts of the county so that when their support is solicited they will have some understanding of the work.

One Absence Will Hurt.

"The absence of one teacher from the county schools will hamper the movement, and the county school authorities deem it absolutely necessary that you attend," writes Superintendent McComb. He further goes on to explain that on next Wednesday afternoon in all the Allen county schools will be observed Red Cross day. In the afternoon the patrons of the schools will be invited for a meeting and program during which the story of the Red Cross will be related by each of the teachers in his or her school. The township trustees will attend each of the meetings as well as the one to be held tomorrow afternoon.

MEETING IS HELD AT HANNA SCHOOL

Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo Are the Speakers.

The meeting at the Hanna school, where Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo presided Friday afternoon, was largely attended. After a most interesting talk by these two ladies, the women present organized a sewing circle, with the intention of beginning work at once. Five ladies, who are interested, have donated sewing machines for the use of the members. The work of this circle will be the making of hospital garments.

Mrs. Mary H. Haag was the honor member Friday. She brought in eighteen new memberships. These were from the Sand Point locality, where an enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Pauline Mannweiler. These ladies brought in 141 bandages made Friday.

Knitting Instructions.

Officials of the Red Cross are continually being asked for instructions in the knitting of knitted helmets. The Sentinel herewith publishes these instructions for reference. Amount of yarn required is one hank (one quarter pound.) Cast on 56 stitches loosely. Knit plain for eight inches for front piece, and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least nine inches wide. Slip the stitches of both pieces to three needles, arranging for last two stitches of back piece to be on beginning of first needle, with thirty-eight stitches of front piece added—making forty on first needles.

Divide rest of stitches on other two needles, 36-36.

Beginning with first needle, knit two, purl two for six inches. Then on first needle knit two, purl two for eighteen stitches. Bind off twenty-two stitches for face opening. (Try to keep same arrangement of stitches on needles for further directions.) Knit two, purl two forward and back on remaining ninety stitches for one and one-half inches, always slipping first stitch. Cast on twenty-two stitches loosely to complete face opening and knit two, purl two for two and one-half inches. (Adjust stitches by slipping two from end of third needle to first needle, making forty-two on first needle.)

Knit one round plain. Knit two stitches together, knit eleven, knit two stitches together, knit one. Repeat to the end of round. Knit four rows plain; then knit two stitches together, knit nine, knit two together, knit one. Repeat to end of round. Knit four rows plain. Continue in this way, narrowing on every fifth round and reducing number of stitches between narrowing stitches by two, as seven, five, three, etc., until you have twenty-eight stitches left on needles. Divide on two needles, having fourteen on first needle and fourteen on the other and finish as for the toe of a sock.

ANTWERP MAN DIES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Wm. Shepard Passes Away in Southwest Where He Had Gone for Health.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Our village was shocked by the news that reached here yesterday, announcing the death of William Shepard, at Phoenix, Arizona, where he went several weeks ago in search of health. Messages had been received by relatives after his arrival there, which were very encouraging, but were, it is thought, not true. He had been confined to his bed most of the time, so it is later reported. His remains will be brought back here some time the first of next week. No funeral arrangements having yet been made. Will was a general favorite here and his death is greatly deplored by his large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and one son and a mother and sister to mourn his passing.

Antwerp Short Items.

Patrick McCarthy, of Cecil, Ohio, has been transferred to the Wabash office here as assistant agent and second truck operator.

R. B. Champion has gone to Toledo, where he will visit for a time, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. P. Boston and family. He then will visit Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Nora Chatterton and family, her son, Eugene, in whose home she is staying, being quite seriously ill.

Mayor-elect E. K. Terwilliger was a Paulding visitor Friday.

George W. Forster, one of the leading stock men of Ciane township, went to Columbia City, Ind., Friday, to be in attendance at a sale of short horns.

George Bodine, an employee of the Wabash at the Fort Wayne freight depot, is at his home here from a sore arm, the result of vaccination and blood poisoning following.

C. W. Eisenmann, representing the Eckhardt Monumental company, of Toledo, who has the contract for the erection of the soldiers' monument in Riverside park, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Lavon Boon, of Hicksville, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr a few days this week. Her husband was the successful candidate for the offices of corporation and township clerk at the late election.

Allen Doctor, southwest of town, visited at Fort Wayne the latter part of the week.

The first war saving stamp for Paulding county was sold by Postmaster Miller to Miss Jeanna Wilcox, of Paulding county.

A party of hunters who have been over in the wilds of Canada, passed through Paulding the past week in a special coach, and were on their return to their homes at Greenville, Ansonia and Dayton, Ohio. They had nineteen deer with them as trophies of their hunt.

Jos. Nagy and family, who have been employed in the beet fields here, have finished their work for the season and left for their former home at Detroit Thursday.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

NEHEMIAH ENFORCES THE LAW OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 13:15-22. GOLDEN TEXT—Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.—Exod. 20:8.

Nehemiah remained in Jerusalem twelve years, from B. C. 444 to B. C. 432. He was then recalled and was in Persia some years, perhaps five or seven, but returned about B. C. 425, the year Artaxerxes died, for we know that he returned by permission of that king. Therefore, the date of this lesson would be sometime in the summer or early autumn of 428 or 427 B. C., 16 or 18 years following last Sunday's lesson.

In the section, vv. 10-14, we see that the gifts for the house of God and the Levites, who led in worship, had been neglected. Whenever the house of God and its service of worship is neglected, we may expect that the Sabbath day and the worship of God will also soon fall into contempt. Ezra has dropped out of our history without a hint as to his end.

I. "Remember" (v. 14) the Neglect of God's House. (vv. 1-14). The neglect of God's house grew up out of the incursion of heathenism into Jewish life. Nehemiah realized that the purity of the race depended upon absolute separation from the mixed multitude. (v. 9). Nehemiah also confronted the difficulty of having a priest (vv. 4, 5), who had defiled himself and also desecrated the temple, and finally the portion for the support of the priest and the temple worship had been withheld. (v. 10).

II. "Remember" (v. 12) the Sabbath Day. (vv. 15-22). Nehemiah's next and most difficult reform was regarding the fourth commandment. He at once set about to learn the facts; then relates what he saw (v. 15). The record also tells how he testified against them in that they were selling merchandise on the Sabbath day. He contended with the nobles that they had done evil on the Sabbath day. (v. 17). He testified against them that the merchants and sellers of ware had lodged about and within Jerusalem. (vv. 20, 21). The root of the trouble with Judah was that they forgot God's word and followed the devices and desires of their own hearts. The Jewish Sabbath in its outward form on the exact day of the week is not binding upon Gentile Christians (Col. 2:16, 17). It was given to Israel as a people. (Deut. 5:1, 2), as a memorial of their deliverance out of the land of Egypt and the house of bondage. (Deut. 5:6). The Christian, by the death of Christ, is made dead to the letter of the law of Moses. (Deut. 7:4), but the principle of the Sabbath is older than even the law of Moses and is as binding upon the Christian believer as are the many other principles which underlie the Mosaic law. In its exact form, the seventh day, the observance of the Sabbath belongs to the old order and not to the Christian order. Christ, who rose from the dead (Rom. 7:4), rose on the first day of the week, and we, as joined to Christ, are not under obligations to the Mosaic law, but to Christ. Therefore, the Lord's day, the resurrection day, the first day of the week, (Rev. 1:10; John 21:20; 1:10-20; Acts 27), is the day of privilege, not of obligation and is more sacred to us than the Sabbath day of these Jews. The Jews in Nehemiah's time showed their contempt of the Lord's day by making it a day of profit, hence this exhortation which we see set forth in this section. This should be a warning and an exhortation to us in these days of a secularized Sabbath.

III. "Remember" (v. 29) the Holy Priesthood. (vv. 23-31). In this section we see that the priesthood had even defiled themselves with women, and again this Nehemiah entered upon a cleansing process. (vv. 30-31). The use of this word "remember" in verses 14, 22 and 29 gives strong emphasis to the three cardinal sins against which Nehemiah was battling.

IV. Summary: As in Nehemiah's time, so now, Sabbath desecration is the surest road to national ruin, and a large proportion of our present calamity can be traced to growing irreverence for the Lord's day. Jesus swept away the cobwebs of Sabbath irreverence, but did not tear down the house. He kept the principle, but removed the barnacles with which the Pharisees and Jews had encumbered it. Jesus taught that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath, (Mark 2:27, 28), and he set himself as an example in this regard, for he is Lord of that day as well as the other days of the week.

The Sabbath is a day of rest and if observed, workmen without exception will produce more than is possible if it is not observed.

The chief value of the Sabbath, however, is in connection with the worship of God. The feeding of the spiritual nature; the rest which is to be differentiated from mere holiday or pleasure; its need for adult and child life; its educational value; its opportunity for Christian service and exaltation of family relations, all show it to have been created to fill a real need and to manifest the wisdom and goodness of God.

PRESIDES OVER MURDER CASE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 5.—Judge W. H. Eichhorn went to Marion yesterday to preside as special judge for the second time in the trial of the case of Nathan Parks, charged with the murder of Fred Kelly, a Kokomo florist. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

RED MEN AT COLUMBIA CITY ELECT OFFICERS

Santa Claps Has Promised to Visit Wigwam on Christmas Eve.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Red Men and Pocahontas orders of this city are arranging a program to be given in their wigwam Monday evening, December 24, for the members of the order, and their families. A Santa Claus will be present to remember the children. The following officers were elected for the coming term Wednesday evening: Sachem, Lowman Ray; senior sagamore, B. O. Young; junior sagamore, Carl Foster; prophet, Elmer Egolf; chief of revels, Dr. E. F. Stuckler; keeper of wampum, C. G. Whitney; trustee for three years, Hezekiah Hively.

Columbia City Items.

Copies of the rules and instructions to draft boards and their legal advisory boards have arrived for the local boards.

When Raymond Staples desired to turn on the light at the Brand & Outcalt garage Wednesday evening, he turned on the switch that throws on the fire alarm at the electric light plant. The whistle was blown and Mr. Staples was greatly discomfited by the twists of his friends, who gathered at the garage, which forms the temporary fire department headquarters.

The county commissioners have continued the Smith township roads until January and accepted as finally completed the Schrader road, No. 3, in Jefferson township, which several landowners filed objections to. The board will meet again December 12. The appraisal of the personal property of the county farm shows a handsome increase over last year. The valuation placed this year is \$14,336.48, while that of last year was \$11,385.50.

Mayor Frank L. Myers is still at home with a sore throat. He was attacked a few days ago with symptoms of pneumonia, but has managed to throw off the disease.

One thousand gallons of gasoline were brought into the city by local dealers Thursday to relieve the shortage, caused probably by the detouring of one of the regular tanks of gasoline destined for this city.

Frank Northern, of the First National bank in this city, is a cousin of late Corporal Virgil G. Winebrenner, son of A. J. Winebrenner and wife, of Merriam, (Noblesville) who was killed in France. Corporal Winebrenner sent his pay checks to the local bank and was frugal in his savings.

TO LIST PLACES NOT CONSERVING FOOD

Meatless and Wheatless Days Not Being Observed by Half of Eating Places.

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It is decidedly necessary that the eating places comply with the government request in regard to wheatless and meatless days. If they continue to ignore this request, the restaurants will be licensed and the sale on certain days prohibited.

Director Josse will continue his work until every restaurant in town has been visited and their attitude in regard to the observing of the specified days has been recorded. The completed list will be published, exposing those who are not performing their patriotic duty. The list will also be sent to headquarters.

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COLUMBIA CITY BOY IS HURT IN FRANCE

Elmer Pence Now is at Hospital Base at Sunningdale, England.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. W. Pence has received a letter from her son, Elmer Pence, who is in a hospital base at Sunningdale, England. Mr. Pence, who is a member of the ambulance division of the Canadian forces, was injured by shell shock several weeks ago, and is still unable to be on duty. In his letter he states everything has been quiet in the vicinity of Sunningdale, and that air raids are getting "awful tired" of the war, and they are afraid it will last a long time yet. Their favorite comment upon this subject seems to be, "The first ten years are the worst and a person grows accustomed to it afterward." Pence was included in a recent service draft list, but his name was later stricken off because of the fact he is still incapacitated from his injuries.

SNOW CAUSES TWO SERIOUS INJURIES

Miss Erna Airgood and P. Baker Sustain Fractured Skulls by Slipping.

Two serious accidents, both directly due to Saturday's snowfall, occurred Saturday morning. Miss Erna Airgood is in the Hope hospital with a probable fracture of the skull, while P. Baker is in the St. Joseph hospital with the same injury. Miss Airgood is a resident of Lagrange, but is attending the International Business college, making her home with A. G. Burry, manager of the Fort Wayne Box factory. Miss Airgood slipped upon the sidewalk in front of 2430 South Webster street and struck her head upon the pavement. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to Hope hospital. She regained consciousness Saturday afternoon, but her condition is still serious.

P. Baker fell while crossing Calhoun street at Baker and struck his head on the sharp curb. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He had failed to regain consciousness at a late hour Saturday and his condition is extremely serious. The man is evidently a stranger in Fort Wayne. Nothing but his name could be learned from the papers found on his person.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

OFFERS \$100 REWARD FOR SLANDERERS

Against the War Activities in Steuben County by the Defense Council.

Angola, Ind., Dec. 10.—The Steuben County Council of Defense, at a recent meeting, voted to offer a reward of \$100 for information leading to the conviction of any person guilty of maliciously circulating false stories concerning the various war activities in this county, including the Red Cross work, the Y. M. C. A. work, the food and fuel conservation programs, the welfare of the soldiers, or any other falsehoods which may injure the sentiment of the people in their attitude toward the war. The council was impelled to this action by the continued reports of such stories in various sections of the county, so persistently repeated that the maliciousness of the purpose cannot longer be overlooked. The council will report such persons to the federal authorities for action in the future. It will be well for all citizens to be careful about repeating any such stories, even innocently, without investigating their origin.

WANTS HIM TO CONTINUE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 6.—The first intimation of any appointment to be made by Charles N. McGrew, republican mayor-elect, came Tuesday, when it was announced that the incoming administration would propose to Paul R. Latchem, present city engineer, that he retain his position with the condition that he serve without additional pay as a member of the board of public works. Mr. McGrew will be the head of the new board, and the other member will be a commissioner of public works, who may be any one of the other appointive officers of the administrative officers of the administration. Latchem has brought here from Peru four years ago by a democratic administration and is regarded as a democrat. Edward Smith, street commissioner, also a democrat, may be retained by the republican administration, although many have the idea that he would have to serve on the board of public works, making two democrats to one republican on the board. There is no such office as commissioner of public works, and any appointive officer may be designated as that officer and named on the board.

OPPOSES INCREASE.

Defiance, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Mayor Edward S. Bronson, of Defiance, has vetoed the city council ordinance granting the Defiance Gas and Electric company an increase in gas rates, asserting that the fumes from the gas have all but driven families from their homes, to say nothing of having to pay a gas bill that has proven to be nothing but air. "The mayor also maintains that, inasmuch as the gas company has a franchise to furnish gas to the city at a rate which has years to run, the company should be made to live up to its contract the same as an individual."

TAKEN TO DEKALB.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 10.—A slander suit for \$6,000 has been venue from the Allen county circuit to the DeKalb county court this week. The plaintiff is Walter Downman, a carpenter, and he did some work for the defendant, James H. Dolens, who tendered a check for \$5 as part payment for the work, and upon presentation the bank refused payment on the check; on orders from Dolens, and then, according to the plaintiff, alleges Downman stole lumber from the place. Dolens filed a general denial to the charge made by the plaintiff.

ENROLLING AGENT.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 10.—Through the council of defense, Daniel N. Erwin has been appointed enrolling agent for Adams county for the U. S. public service reserve, receiving notice of his appointment this morning from the state council. He has also been notified of a meeting of enrolling agents of the state to be held in Indianapolis Dec. 13 and 14, when a series of programs, for various departments of the state defense council, will be held with influential speakers of national fame.

INVESTIGATE FIRE.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A further investigation of the incendiary fire on the Debolt farm, in Williams township, is under way by the state fire marshal's department and Sheriff Gunsett. The officers are now of the opinion that the fire was not started by a mad or unsound mind, who was viewed with suspicion when the incidents were first reported.

TRAIN HITS AUTO.

Lagrange, Ind., Dec. 10.—An automobile driven by Clinton Mashon was hit by a Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger train, Saturday, at a crossing south of this city. Mashon drove his machine directly in front of the train. His injuries consist of a fractured collar bone and severe cuts about the head. The car was badly damaged.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Hogland, Ind., Dec. 10.—Drs. Clark and McCosker operated Saturday upon Fred Buhman, of near Hogland. The appendix and seven gall stones were removed. He is getting along very nicely.

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The new pipe organ for the Church of Christ arrived in the city Monday evening from Louisville, Ky. The organ was purchased from the Henry Pilcher & Sons at a cost of \$2,500, and will be one of the finest in the city.

LEESBURG MAN DEAD.

Leesburg, Ind., Dec. 10.—Frank Bortz, 62 years old, a retired farmer, died at his home here following an illness of several months from a complication of diseases.

FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT IS MURDERED

Frank Newell, for Years Conductor on Wabash, is Killed.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 10.—Frank Newell, a former well known resident of Garrett, and a former Wabash railway conductor, was murdered at Peru, where he had recently taken employment as a bartender at the George Steinmetz saloon, by J. V. White, of Logansport, who used a 44-calibre revolver, discharging three shots at his victim. Mr. Newell, the bartender, had been employed at the place since a week ago Friday. He had just come on for duty for the evening and was putting on his apron when he was assaulted by a big revolver, and using profane language demanded that the bartender pay him twenty dollars that he alleged was owing him. He no sooner made the demand than he began shooting. The bartender in the excitement made an effort to pacify the man by giving him a sum of money out of the cash register. The endeavors of the bartender seemed not to appease the man and he demanded that the money be given out of Newell's own possessions. The entire affair occurred within such brief period of time that it has been difficult for the witnesses to recollect just what happened. While placing on his apron Newell was standing towards the front end of the bar and one of the shots was sent through a pane of the office window. Another shot was fired while Newell was at the cash register and the third shot was fired through the front office window pane from the lobby, Newell having staggered from the register towards the front of the place after being mortally wounded and his assailant following towards the front from the outside of the bar. Newell, the dead man, was 40 years of age and was a native of Peru and for many years was employed in the train service of the Wabash, having been promoted to the rank of conductor during the regime of Superintendent E. A. Gould. His father was George Newell, who was also a conductor on the Wabash. The father died about eleven months ago at his home on West Seventh street, and the wife and mother afterwards went to Garrett to reside. Mr. Newell was an affable gentleman and made many friends among persons with whom he came in contact. His wife resides at Logansport.

WILL RESUME WORK.

McCray Factory Will Start Operations Monday.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 6.—The McCray refrigerator factory, which has not been operating full capacity for some weeks—since the 225 employees walked out shortly after unions were organized here, will resume operations on next Monday. Such was the statement made this afternoon by C. O. Ullin, superintendent.

"We hope to have as many men back on the job next Monday as we can conveniently use," said Superintendent Ullin. "All employees, however, must register at the office this week if they expect to go to work next Monday. Already we have a number of applications for work. Just how many men will be given employment when the wheels of the factory begin turning, is not definitely known, although it is thought that possibly fifty workers can be conveniently employed to start operations again. Since the walkout of the majority of the employees, only the foremen of the various departments, the office force and several other employees who did not join in the walkout have been working regularly. During the past few days several conferences between the striking employees and officials of the factory have been held."

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Wood is Selling at Ten Cents a Stick.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 10.—El Smilack is in receipt of a letter from his father in Russia telling a most pathetic story of cold and starvation in that country. Mr. Smilack had sent money to his father and the latter told something of how that money was spent. He said a peck of potatoes cost \$3.60, and a small stick of wood 10 cents. Sugar was \$3.60 and meat \$1.60 per pound. The old man had bought neither for months. He paid \$100 for a pair of boots. It is said that Mr. Smilack has long wished that his father and step-mother would come to America and has a room prepared for them in his residence on East Main street, but they delayed too long and now it is impossible. The Elder Smilack begs to know if the United States government cannot help them.

MAY SURRENDER CHARTER.

Keystone May Quit Soon Being a Town.

Keystone, Ind., Dec. 7.—Keystone may cease to be a town in a short time, according to a movement that is on there now to hold an election to give up the town charter, and quit paying town taxes. O. L. Fisher, the town clerk, was in Bluffton and caused to be printed a notice for a hearing and this hearing will later be followed by an election that will determine the future of the place. All but three of the taxpayers of the town are said to be in favor of giving up the corporation, but that to make the thing sure, it will take four-fifths of the voters' votes on the proposition to make it legal. Keystone was made a town when the oil boom was on, when the place had three saloons and several stores. Now the taxpayers think they are paying for something that they are not getting.

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RAY LANDIS TRIAL SET FOR DEC. 31

Young Man is Charged With the Murder of Roy Brown, of Redkey.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 7.—The trial of Ray Landis, charged with the murder of Roy Brown, a Redkey grocer, on the night of January 28, 1916, has been set in the Jay circuit court here for December 31. Landis and William Fishback both were charged with the murder and after two trials at Hartford City, Fishback was acquitted. Landis has been at liberty since the supreme court ruled that he should be admitted to bond. Hitter Stewart, who was the chief witness in the case, is now dead, having committed suicide.

ENTERTAIN NEW OFFICERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 3.—Directors of the Commercial association Monday evening entertained five of the six Huntington county men who were commissioned last week at Ft. Harrison, and four men who are in the 123rd regimental band, at a dinner. John C. Cline, who obtained 200 signatures to a home guard pledge, has been advised by Walter Greenough that the organization of a home guard company in Huntington is under consideration. Mr. Cline says he has been unable to find legal authority for the organization of the militia company, and many men are delaying joining such a company until they are assured that the officers would have authority to order them out for drill, or for actual duty in the state. Dr. J. R. Hunter, formerly of this city, but now of Hoosier, Saskatchewan, Canada, read of the Y. M. C. A. war campaign, and sent a \$25 check to Orva Sale, to be added to the fund.

GOOD START MADE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 7.—The sale of thrift stamps and the war savings certificate stamps has made a satisfactory start in Huntington. Many buyers get the certificate stamps without bothering with buying the smaller stamps until they have enough to exchange for the larger one. The rural and city carriers have entered into the sale very willingly. Mrs. J. E. First, of this city, has 437 stamps of vegetables, 150 glasses of jelly, 16 gallons of applesauce, 7 gallons of sauerkraut, 20 pounds of beans, 2 gallons of corn and stores of vegetables and fruit for winter usage. Most of the vegetables and small fruits she obtained from a small garden at her home in this city and the remainder came from her husband's farm near Andrews.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 7.—An automobile driven by Miss Mayme Miller, of Pleasant township, daughter of County Commissioner John N. Miller, skidded yesterday at the intersection of Washington and Crawford streets, and came into violent contact with the curb at the southwest corner. Miss Miller applied the emergency brakes in order to prevent a collision with a car which suddenly appeared off Crawford street, with the result that the car she was driving whirled around on the snow covered pavement. One rear wheel was crushed off by contact with the curb and the mudguards were mashed when the auto climbed over the curb and struck a tree. Miss Miller escaped injury.

TWO BOARDS NAMED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 5.—Judge Eichhorn has named a complete membership of the Board of Children's Guardians and County Board of Charities, having found some vacancies due to removals, and the terms of resident members having expired. Appointees are as follows: Board Children's Guardians—John F. Decker and Mrs. Jennie Justus, three years; W. W. Voss and Mrs. Mabel Williamson, two years; Charles Van Hosen and Mrs. Mabel Rough, one year. Board of Charities—D. O. R. McKay and Mrs. J. B. Poffenberger, three years; G. L. Saunders and Mrs. George Mock, two years; O. E. Lesh and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, one year.

MISCREANT THROWS STONE.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—A crash of glass and the rapid patter of feet by the miscreants in a hurried getaway marked a scene on Diamond street when someone hurled a stone through the large bay window at the home of Sen. C. J. Munton. Mrs. Munton and daughter Alice were seated in the room alone. The stone fell near them after its drive through the glass window. Both Mrs. Munton and daughter were so frightened for a short time to go to the door to ascertain who hurled the stone. It is thought to be the work of some school boys, who were evidently trying to play what they considered a joke. Officials are making a careful investigation.

BIG STOCK MONTH.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 5.—The month of November was a very busy month at the local stock yards as there were thirty-seven car loads of live stock shipped to the markets at Indianapolis. This is the largest month's live stock business that has ever been handled in this city and places Montpelier as one of the best shipping points in the state. It has been reported that if cars could have been secured the number of car loads would have been much larger as at the present time a very large amount of stock in the country near the city is ready to be shipped but has to be held on account of the car shortage.

CHOSE OFFICERS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Bluffton lodge of Red Men elected officers for the ensuing year last evening as follows: Prophet, Peter Cervig; sacheem, Oscar Ogley; senior sagamore, Peter Hues; junior sagamore, Charles Smith; keeper of wampum, Dr. V. C. Preetz; keeper of records, Fred Kain; trustee, John J. Miller. The order is planning for a big social session on Christmas eve. The installation of officers will take place on the first meeting night in 1918.

BRAND WHITLOCK'S OFFICIAL STORY

By MILTON BRONNER, Of Our Washington Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, is on official record charging the Germans with the crimes of massacring civilians, using non-combatant natives as shields for their advancing troops, and deporting thousands upon thousands of Belgians into virtual slavery in Germany.

His reports to that effect, made while he was still at Brussels, are on file in the archives of the state department. They add the last testimony—if proof were needed—that all of the atrocities charged up to the Huns are based upon hideous facts and not merely upon the inflamed imagination of hostile populations.

Whitlock in his capacity as a diplomat of a power, still at that time at peace with Germany, reported facts to his superior officers. They did not want propaganda stories either for or against anyone. Washington wanted to know what was going on in Belgium.

Whitlock reported the news with as much accuracy as it was possible for him to get it. And he got it first-hand because the American legation was the clearing house through which the victims of the Huns passed.

For a long time Whitlock's reports have been locked up. Now they are released, forming part of a 94-page book on "German War Practices," issued by George Creel's committee on public information, and edited by Prof. D. C. Munro of Princeton university.

Whitlock's first dispatches regarding the cruelties of the Germans were sent in 1914 when the Kaiser's legions were spreading death and terror before them.

"Summary executions took place at Dinant," he wrote, "without the least semblance of judgment. The names and number of the victims are not known, but they must be numerous. Among the persons who were shot at: M. Defont, mayor of Dinant; Sassemouth, first alderman; Nummer, aged 70; consul for the Argentine republic, Victor Poncelet, who was executed in the presence of his wife and seven children, Gustave and Leon Nicaisse, two very old men.

Jules Moulin and others were shot in the cellar of their brewery; Camille Plette and his son, aged 17; Philipp Pledoit, his wife and daughter; Miss Margis.

"During the execution of about forty inhabitants of Dinant, the Germans placed before the condemned their wives and children. It is thus that Madame Alier, who had just given birth to a child three days previously, was brought on a mattress by German soldiers to witness the execution of her husband; her cries and supplications were so pressing that her husband's life was spared.

"On the 26th day of August German soldiers entered various streets of Louvain and ordered the inhabitants of the houses to proceed to the Place de la Station, where the bodies of nearly a dozen assassinated persons were lying.

"Women and children had to witness the execution of many of their fellow citizens who were for the most part shot at the side of the square. The women and children, after having remained on the square for more than 18 hours, were ordered to depart.

"Three German divisions of Louvain were taken prisoners and sent to Germany to the camp of Muenster, where they were held for several weeks.

"One of the most sorely tried communities was that of the little village of Taminies down in what is known as the Borinage, the coal fields of Charleval.

"Taminies is a mining village, a collection of small cottages sheltering about 5,000 inhabitants, mostly all poor laborers. The little graveyard, in which the church stands, bears its mute testimony to the horror of the event. There are hundreds of new-made graves, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers; the crosses are so closely huddled that there is scarcely room to walk between them. They are alike and all bear the same date, the sinister date of August 22, 1914.

"But whether their hands were cut off or not, whether they were impaled on bayonets or not, children were shot down by military order in cold blood. In the awful crime of the Rock of Bayard, there overlooking the Meuse below Dinant, infants in their mother's arms were shot down without mercy.

"The deed, never surpassed in cruelty by any band of savages, is described by the bishop of Namur himself: "One scene surpasses in horror all others; it is the fusillade of the Rock Bayard near Dinant. It appears to have been ordered by Colonel Meister. This fusillade caused the death of nearly 90 persons without distinction of age or sex. Among the victims were babies in arms, boys and girls, fathers and mothers of families, even old men.

"It was there that 13 children under the age of six perished from the fire of the executioners, six of them as they lay in their mother's arms: "The child Fievet, 3 weeks old. "Maurice Betemps, 11 months old. "Nelly Pollet, 11 months old. "Gilda Jenon, 18 months old. "Gilda Marchot, 2 years old. "Clara Struvay, two years and six months.

"The pile of bodies comprised also many children from 6 to 14 years. Eight large families have entirely disappeared. Four have but one survivor. Those men that escaped death—and many of whom were riddled with bullets—were obliged to buy in a summary and hasty fashion their lives, their money and being placed in chains, they were sent to Cassel Prison.

Whitlock also touches upon the horrors at Louvain, saying: "On Thursday, August 27, order was given to the inhabitants to leave Louvain because the city was to be bombarded. Old men, women, children, the sick, priests, nuns were driven on the roads like cattle. More than 10,000 were driven as far as Tirlemont, 18 kilometers from Louvain."

On Belgian minister confirms the charge that the Germans shielded themselves behind the bodies of the natives—a practice they have now resumed in their march into Italy.

"The Germans attacked Hougaerde on August 18; the Belgian troops were holding the Gette bridge in the village. The Germans forced the parish priest of Autgaerden to walk in front



BRAND WHITLOCK

of them as a shield. As they neared the barricade the Belgian soldiers fired and the priest was killed. After the retreat of the Belgians the Germans shot four men, burned 50 houses and looted 100."

For a time the protests of neutral nations and the outcries of a shocked world seemed to cow the Germans. The wholesale massacres, lootings and burnings ceased. But in the winter of 1915 they perfected a new form of deviltry. Their own supply of labor depleted the Huns conceived the idea of deporting Belgians and Frenchmen to Germany to make them work for them.

On January 16, 1917, while still in Brussels—even though it was occupied by the Germans—Whitlock made a report to the state department saying among other things:

"I have it in mind, and I might say, on my conscience, since the Germans began to deport Belgian workmen in November to prepare for the department a detailed report on this latest instance of brutality, but there have been so many obstacles in the way of obtaining evidence on which a calm and judicious opinion could be based, and one so overwhelmed with the horror of the thing itself, that it has been and even now is difficult to write calmly and justly about it.

"In order to understand fully the situation it is necessary to go back to the autumn of 1914. At the time we were organizing the relief work the Comité National (Belgian relief organization) proposed an arrangement by which the Belgian government should pay to its own employees left in Belgium, and other unemployed men besides, the wages they had been accustomed to receive. The Belgians wished to do this both for humanitarian and patriotic purposes; they wished to provide the unemployed with the means of livelihood and, at the same time, to prevent their working for the Germans. I refused to be connected in any way with this plan and told the Belgian committee that it had many possibilities of damage; that not only would it place a premium on idleness, but that it would ultimately exasperate the Germans. However, the policy was adopted and has been continued in practice, and on the rolls of the Comité National have been borne the names of hundreds of thousands—some 700,000, I believe—of idle men receiving this dole, distributed through the communes.

"The presence of these unemployed, however, was a constant temptation to German cupidity. Many times they sought to obtain the lists of the chomeurs (men on the payroll) but were always foiled by the claim that under the guarantees covering relief work, the records of the Comité National and its various suborganizations were immune.

"Rather than risk any interruption of revictualing, for which, while loath to own any obligation to America, the Germans have always been grateful, since it has had the effect of keeping the population calm, the authorities never pressed the point other than with the burgomasters of the communes.

"Finally, however, the military party, always brutal, and with an astounding ignorance of public opinion and of moral sentiment, determined to put these idle men to work.

"General von Bissing and the civil position of his entourage had always been and even now are opposed to this policy and I think have sincerely done what they could, first, to prevent its adoption and, secondly, to lighten the rigors of its application."

With regard to the above by Whitlock, the Germans had solemnly assured Cardinal Mercier that young Belgian men need not fear being forced into the German army or being employed at forced labor. This was in the autumn of 1914. All through 1915 there were reported cases where the military forced workmen to labor in various factories in Belgium. Later this was followed by an order legalizing this and in October, 1916, a brutal order was promulgated which paved the way for the deportations.

In his report, Whitlock continues: "Then in August Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command. He is said to have criticized von Bissing's policy as too mild; there was a quarrel; von Bissing went to Berlin to protest, threatening to resign, but did not. He returned and a German official here said that Belgium would now be subjected to a more terrible regime—would learn what war was. The prophecy has been indicated. Recently I was told that the drastic measures were really of Ludendorff's inspiration. I do not know. Many German officers say so."

(Nevertheless Bissing defended the

conversation with F. C. Walcott, an American banker, who was working to ameliorate conditions in Belgium and Poland.)

Whitlock gives this picture of the actual deportations: "They began in October at Ghent and at Bruges, as my brief telegrams indicated. The policy spread; the rich industrial districts of Flanders, the mines and steel works about Charleroi were next attacked; now they are seizing men in Brabant, even in Brussels, despite some indications and even predictions of the civil authorities that the policy was about to be abandoned.

"During the last fortnight men have been impressed here in Brussels, but their seizures here are made evidently with much greater care than in the provinces, with more regard for the appearances. There was no public announcement of the intention to deport but suddenly about ten days ago certain men in towns, whose names are on the list of chomeurs, received summons notifying them to report at given day; penalties were fixed for failure to respond to the summons and there was printed on the card an offer of employment by the German government either in Germany or in Belgium. On the first day of about 1,500 men ordered to present themselves at the Gare du Midi, about 750 responded. These were examined by German physicians and 300 were taken. There was no disorder, a large force of mounted Uhlans keeping back the crowds and barring access to the station to all but those who had been summoned to appear.

"The Commission for Relief in Belgium had secured permission to give to each deported man a loaf of bread, and some of the communes provided warm clothing for those who had none and, in addition, a small financial allowance.

"As by one of the ironies of life, the winter has been more excessively cold than Belgium has ever known it, and while many of those who presented themselves were adequately protected against the cold, many of them were without overcoats. The men shivering from cold and fear, the parting and weeping wives and children, the barriers of brutal Uhlans, all this made the scene a pitiable and distressing one.

"The rage, the terror, the despair excited by this measure all over Belgium were beyond anything we had witnessed since the day the Germans poured into Brussels. The delegates of the Commission for Relief in Belgium returning to Brussels, told the most distressing stories of the scenes of cruelty and sorrow attending the seizures. And daily, hourly almost, since that time appalling stories have been related by Belgians to the legation. It is impossible for us to verify them, first, because it is necessary for us to exercise all possible tact in dealing with the subject at all, and, secondly, because there is no means of communication between the occupying—Goblet and the Etappen-Gebiet.

"Transportations everywhere in Belgium is difficult, the vicinal railways scarcely operating any more because of the lack of oil, while all the horses have been taken. The people who are forced to go from one village to another must do so on foot or in vans drawn by the few miserable horses that are left. The wagons of the breweries, the one institution that the Germans have scrupulously respected, are hauled by oxen."

The well known tendency of sensational reports to exaggerate themselves, Whitlock points out, gives occasion for great prudence in believing rumor, but he adds that even if a modicum of all that is told is true there still remains enough to stamp this deed as one of the foulest that history records.

Then he adds: "I am constantly in receipt of reports from all over Belgium that tend to bear out the stories one constantly hears of brutality and cruelty. A number of men sent back to Mons are said to be in a dying condition, many of them tubercular. At Malmes and Antwerp returned men have died, their friends asserting that they have been victims of neglect and cruelty, of cold, of exposure, of hunger."

Whitlock and the Spanish and Dutch ministers protested against the deportation of men who were at work already, because they clearly did not come within the brutal German order that all unemployed men should be deported. The Spanish legation lodged protests concerning about 300 men a day and the Dutch about as high as 1,500. Whitlock at that time estimated that 100,000 persons had been deported, of whom only 2,000 were returned.

Belgian burgomasters asked Whitlock to obtain permission to send

packages of food to the deported, similar to those sent to prisoners of war, but, except in special instances, this was refused.

Whitlock concludes his report as follows: "One interesting result of the deportations remains to be noted, a result that once more places in relief the German capacity for blundering, almost as great as the German capacity for cruelty. Until the deportations were begun there was no intense hatred on the part of the lower classes, that is, the workmen and the peasants. The old Germans of the Land-sturm had been quartered in Flemish homes; they and the inmates spoke nearly the same language; they got along fairly well; they helped the women with the work, the poor and the humble having none of those hatreds of patriotism that are among the privileges of the upper classes.

"It is conceivable that the Flemish population might have existed under German rule; it was Teutonic in its origin and anti-French always.

"But now the Germans have changed all that. They have dealt a mortal blow to any prospect they may ever have had of being tolerated by the population of Flanders; in tearing away from nearly every humble home in the land a husband and a father or a son and brother they have lighted a fire to hatred that will never go out; they have brought home to every heart in the land in a way that will impress its horror indelibly on the memory of three generations, a realization of what German methods mean, not as with the early atrocities, in the heat of passion and the first lust of war but by one of those deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race, a deed coldly planned, studiously matured and deliberately and systematically executed, a deed so cruel that German soldiers are said to have wept in its execution and so monstrous that even German officers are now said to be ashamed."

PREPARE FOR BIG CROWD FRIDAY NIGHT

Wide Interest in the Perigord Meeting at Palace Theater.

Plans are being made today to care for an overflow meeting on Friday night in case the Palace theatre proves to be too small to accommodate the crowds. The announcement that the event is free to all—first come, first served with seats—has aroused wide interest, and everyone is apparently laying aside every other engagement in order to go to the Palace to hear the story of the man who spent two and one-half years in the French trenches and who has the ability to tell the American people just what preparation they must make if the world is to be made safe for democracy.

The meeting of Friday night will mark an auspicious opening of the great Red Cross membership drive in Fort Wayne.

Added interest in the event comes with the announcement that George Bailie, a member of the Rotary club which has engaged the Palace for the free use of the public, has secured the appearance of Earl Cartwright, one of America's well known baritone singers, who will open the Palace program of the thrilling national songs.

Cartwright has appeared in grand opera with such eminent artists as Geraldine Farrar, Mary Garden, Scheumann-Henck, Scotti and others of equal note. For some time, he has appeared in recitals, the entire proceeds of which have been given to the Red Cross. Hence, Mr. Cartwright evinced a lively interest in the big Fort Wayne event and will give his services freely.

The Friday night meeting will result in a clearer understanding of the great needs of the Red Cross and of the ease with which everyone may become an active participant in the furtherance of its work. Even the children who shall grow into the enjoyment of all that our form of government has to provide for them, may have a part in this world-wide humanitarian organization. Parents can do no finer thing than to teach the child the meaning of the Red Cross and to see that the little ones are enrolled in its support.

Lieutenant Perigord's address which will give to the whole people the startling truths as known to a man who spent two years in the trenches in France should be heard by all. Arrangements will be made to care for at least 2,200 people at the Palace, and, of course, those who appear early will be most certain of securing a seat.

NEW FIRE OFFICERS.

Berne, Ind., Dec. 7.—At the annual election of the Berne Volunteer Fire department, the following officers were elected: M. A. Neuenchwander, president; Sam Nussbaum, secretary; Grover Moser, treasurer; Chester Michaud, inspector, and Emil Lichty, John H. Hitty and Charles Hearn were elected as members of the executive board. Most of the former officers were re-elected to their offices.

9:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.*
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11:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.*
	8:30 P.M.*
	10:30 P.M.
	11:25 P.M.

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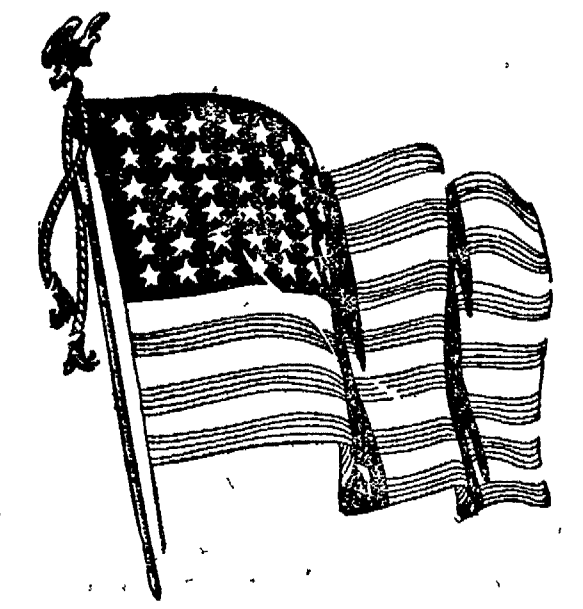
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THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The housing problem is national. That is to say, it is not confined to half a dozen of the greater cities with districts like the New York east side, Chicago's Ghetto and Little Italy or Washington's negro alley shacks that for years have been the chief infamy of the national capital.

A recent federal investigation disclosed that there are some seventy cities in the country where the housing problem is presented in some aspect more or less acute. Fort Wayne is one of them. The more immediate phase of the problem is industrial in the greater number of these cities. There are not enough homes to house the increasing congestion that is in part due to the country's advancing industry and to new and unprecedented demands created by the war. From this point of view the housing problem is a related war problem and therefore imperative. Industrial efficiency of the nation for the war will be to a great extent determined by what may be done to solve the problem of housing.

But there is a phase of the housing problem more vital and far-reaching. While we could somehow make shift to get along with temporary expedients and keep up the output of war materials, we should not by that means accomplish anything for the enduring solution of one of the more serious problems of society in the centers of population. The design uppermost is to make an end of the congestions of humanity in the cities, to consign the shack-dwellers as a class to the limbo of the past, to prevent the breeding of disease, the propagation of crime and the rearing of aemic, enervated, incapable and inefficient generations that are the legitimate fruits of crowded tenements and dilapidated shanties. Good homes produce better and stronger human beings—beings that take much less naturally to crime, that contribute nothing to poverty and its problems and burdens and that add something of account to both the social and political estate of the country.

Fort Wayne is singularly free from tenements of the rookery class. There are some places of the sort, but not many, and in the greater part of these conditions are not so squalid as similar examples afforded by larger cities. We have a good many shack-dwellers, yet the number is few as compared with other communities, some of which may be found in Indiana.

But that conditions here are not yet acute in this respect is no hostage that, omitting preventive measures, they will not sooner than we think become so. This city is growing rapidly, expanding greatly in its industrial importance, and home-building is not keeping pace with increase of population. Indeed, the growth of the city is hampered noticeably and seriously by the want of suitable homes that can be rented. We must take account of the future if we are to avert the development of the housing problem here that in time would give us grave concern.

There will be held in the Commercial club Wednesday evening a conference of several bodies that are co-operating here to deal with the housing problem. The Fort Wayne Real Estate board has taken the lead in the movement and is joined by the Women's Club league, the various Parent-Teacher clubs and the Woman's League for Patriotic Service. This meeting is to be addressed by Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, of Evansville, one of Indiana's foremost women. Mrs. Fellows for years has been at the head of the movement for a suitable housing law in this state and such enact-

ments as we have had are due mainly to her efforts. She is known throughout the country for the vigor and intelligence of the constructive propaganda she has carried on for solution of the housing problem. Mrs. Bacon will present the subject and its social compulsions in a way that will be an enlightenment and inspiration to all who may hear her and we hope the number of those who do will be large.

Out of this meeting there is expected to ensue the organization of a Fort Wayne housing association to deal with this problem in its various phases and to keep this city not only warded from the evils of improper housing, but to advance its political, moral and material interests by such a dealing with the question as an enlightened humanity and a progressive age dictate.

FALL OF JERUSALEM.

The recovery of Jerusalem from Moslem power and authority is an achievement whereof both the sentimental and historic significance no less than the religious import are less likely of appreciation now than will later on be true. The stupendous crisis in civilization overshadows all else and the taking of Jerusalem by the British is but a detail of the fight an embattled world is waging to save its liberties from the ruthless heel of the spoilers.

Through the whole of one and parts of two other centuries the Crusaders of western Europe bore the gleaming standards of the cross to the Holy Land, where Christian knights sought to wrest the cradle of their faith from the hands of the Moslem infidel. The most heroic and futile story of Christendom is embraced in the history of the great Crusades in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries. The romantic literature of those splendid days when knightly flowered and warlike ardor and martial deeds came to the very bloom and virtue of their own is stupendous in its volume and of an interest that is imperishable. Great names that will never die while humanity considers its historic records were made in those heroic ages when the battle for the rescue of the Holy City from the fanatic Saracen was renewed again and again and finally came to an end as the Cross retreated before the Crescent, and "Jerusalem the Golden" was left in triumphant possession of the followers of the prophet of Medina, who for seven centuries have held it almost undisputed.

The fall of Jerusalem has been forecasted for several weeks before the city's surrender, the consecutive victories of General Allenby's expedition in Palestine having made it clear that the Turks could not stand out long against that slow but inexorable advance of the British. The victory is of high military importance. It secures the safety of the Suez canal, it reinforces the later British victories in Mesopotamia under General Maude, it adds to the wreckage of Prussian ambitions in western Asia and it increases the hope of finally putting Turkey out of the war. The future of Jerusalem and Palestine embraces a problem that will not be worked out with ease, but we may be sure that the solution will invest a realization of the immemorially cherished and ever deferred dream of the "chosen people" that after centuries of dispersion they will again be brought together to people and rule in the land that God gave them, and refund Zion.

DO YOUR PART.

Fort Wayne's campaign for the Red Cross Christmas seal sales is going well and promises to greatly exceed last year's total, as it ought to do. There is some gain somewhere somehow for every person who puts a penny into this great work. Whoever, living, must be supported, and whoever, dead, must be buried, at the public charge, imposes some degree of expense on every one save only those who are so badly off as to be among the wholly indigent whose destitution is that "poverty that pays its taxes." Likewise, it is of account to everybody that a human scourge which menaces all human life be put down. What makes for the safety of one makes for the safety of all. The more the white plague is fought the less there will be of it, the fewer there will be who spread it and the greater will be the immunity of the people in general everywhere. The war makes it certain that there will be thousands of soldiers sent back to America from the trenches whose rescue from the foe that is more ruthless even than Prussianism will depend wholly upon the care they receive from the army that fights the white plague. It would be a tragic pity—and a crime as well—to let stricken boys come back from the trenches only to perish miserably for want of proper care here in their own land. Buy the Red Cross Christmas seals and you will be doing your part.

There is plenty of coal in the ground and it is rather a silly people that permits it to stay there when it is needed at the top.

The last call for volunteers and enlistment is just about to be heard. Up to December 15 those subject to the draft may have opportunity to get into service some other way.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

THE WAR-DREAM.

I wish I did not dream of France
And spend my nights in mortal dread
On miry flats where whizz-bangs dance
And star-shells hover o'er my head,
And sometimes wake my anxious spouse
By making shrill excited roars
Because it seems a hundred "hows"
Are barraging the bed.

I never fight with tigers now,
Or know the old, nocturnal mares;
The house on fire, the frantic cow,
The cut-throat coming up the stairs
Would be a treat; I almost miss
That feeling of paralysis
With which one climbed a precipice
Or ran away from bears.

Nor do I dream the pleasant days
That sometimes, sooth the 'voist of wars,
Of omelettes and estametts
And smiling maids at cottage-doors;
But in a vague, unbounded waste
Forever hide with futile haste
From "5-9's" precisely placed,
And all the time is pours.

Yet, if I showed colossal phlegm
Or kept enormous crowds at bay,
And sometimes won the D. C. M.,
It might inspire me for the fray;
But, looking back, I do not seem
To recollect a single dream
In which I did not simply scream
And try to run away.

And when I wake with flesh that creeps
The only solace I can see
Is thinking, if the Prussian sleeps,
What hideous visions HIS must be!
Can all my dreams of gas and guns
Be half as rotten as the Hun's?
I like to think his blackest ones
Are when he dreams of me.

—A. P. H.

(We confess to a fond and foolish liking for humorous British verse.)

Our Daily Affirmation.

WE'D RATHER BE A LAMP-POST IN HELL
THAN A LOOKING GLASS IN THE KAISER'S
BED ROOM.

Remoscopy.

Gracious! What a lot of men would have been happy if an equal number of girls had decided to remain unmarried!

"On to Berlin!" cries an American editor. But, for the matter of that, we all are.

You do not find much vers libre in this war business—and not many writers of vers libre in front line trenches.

It is certainly true that there are times when Wilhelm must feel as if somebody is running a cold finger down his back.

If Japan cannot win the war she can, at least, win China.

Give the German agents in this country all the rope they want—but do not forget to jerk the rope now and then.

People who have no other way to fill a soldier's Xmas socks might try enlisting.

The "Mailed Fist" seems to have been "nailed fast" along the Rhine.

It is not that Ford will make no more pleasure-cars, it is that he will not make-cars for the pleasure of it.

By the way—what has happened to the I. W. W.? Has some one "thrust them through the little door"?

By Heck! It looks as if they were going to be obliged to call that Petrograd place St. Petersburg once more!

Fierce Place in Which to Be Rammed!

"American Ship Rammed in Harbor."—Fort Wayne News.

Rural Etymology.

He (on his first trip to the city)—Now, I'll be sosh darned, ain't that funny?

She (also on her first trip to the city)—What you mean, Hi?

He—Why, this here sign. It says, "No Parking," an' anybody 'ud think these here city folks 'ud know how t' spell that word. You allus gotta begin it with a "S."

Natural Conclusion.

"Winter will always be the truly autocratic season of the year."

"What do you mean?"
"Why, you know it is the season of King Coal!"

Passport to Patriotism.

"FOSTER A SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE TOO JUST TO INVADE THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS, TOO PROUD TO SURRENDER OUR OWN, TOO LIBERAL TO INDULGE UNWORTHY PREJUDICES OURSELVES, AND TOO ELEVATED NOT TO LOOK DOWN UPON THEM IN OTHERS."—JAMES MADISON.

True Story.

Hotel Patron (to manager)—I think I noticed that little stout man hide a silver knife or spoon in his pocket.

Manager—You are mistaken. He merely sneaked a lump of sugar away from his unsuspecting neighbor who had concealed a double portion behind that roll of war bread.

Out of Practice.

There was an old monk in Guam
Who thought he would sing him a psalm.
He'd forgotten the air
And the words, and so there
He desisted, and merely said, "Dalm!"
—E. L. V.

So Are We.

"Mrs. Semple in Favor of Drafting Women for Labor."—Headline.

Domestic Patriotism.

"Is your wife conserving things?"
"Is she? Why she is so saving of my words she won't even let me talk to the hued girl half of the time."

Following the Fashions.

Uncle Sam—I am making the world safe for democracy.
Russia—That's nothing. I'm making it safe for anarchy.
Germany—Vot id is? I'm maging the world safe for Herr Gott. Beat that if you can-n-n!

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILHELM, WHEN WE GET YOUR GENERAL HELL, AND OUR GENERALS BYNG AND BIFFE MIXED UP SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE ONE SWEAR-WORD OF A TIME.

Heaven Help the Imprudent!

"Beautiful Defendant Will Bate Everything When She Takes the Stand"—Pittsburg Sun

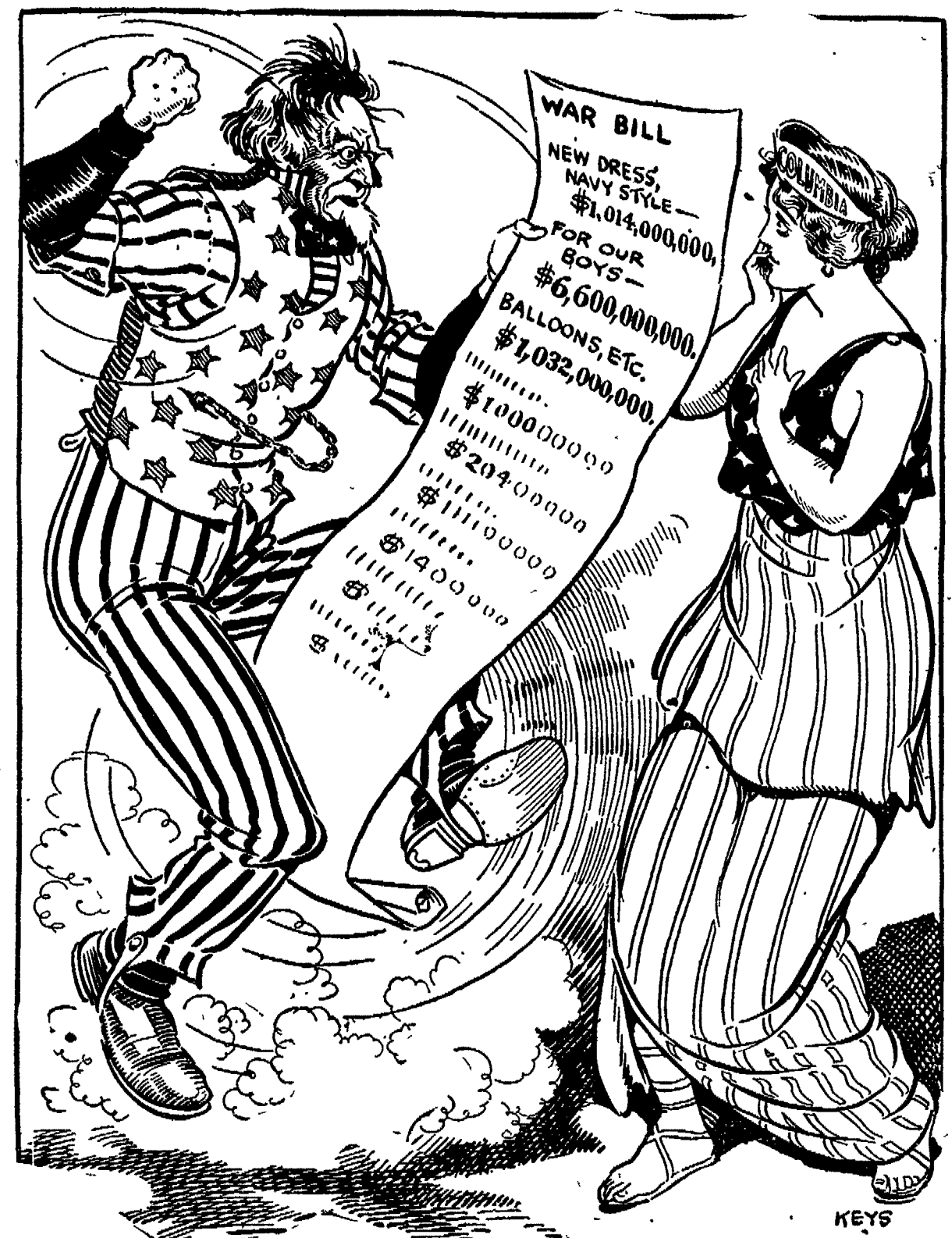
Very Well, Bring on the Soap.

"Wanted—Washing by a respectable colored woman. Apply."—Indianapolis News.
We can but do our best.

We're Going to Have an Open Winter.

"Miss Bonnie Legg, of Elwood, was a visitor here last week."—Society Ed. "Indianapolis Star."

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS SEASON BILLS



JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN

Jerusalem has fallen!

After 700 years of hope once more a Christian host has torn the crescent, symbol of infidel rule, from the towers, and the flag of Britain, in which is incorporated the Cross, floats from wall and tower and church and tomb.

The source and center of the Christian faith, Jerusalem the Holy, the "City of Peace," has been rescued by a Christian army from Turkish rule. Once more Christians take possession of the ancient scene immortalized in the Scriptural accounts—the Book of Zechariah, the Vale on Hinnom, the Pool of Siloam, the Mount of Olives, the site of the Temple of Solomon, Gethsemane, the Holy Sepulchre, Golgotha, Calvary.

Jerusalem the Golden was called "The Sanctuary" by the Arabs, and was revered by all Mohammedans. It was the center of the history of the Jews, the scenes of scores of sieges, the goal of many conquerors—Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Macedonian, Greek, Roman, Persian, Arabian, Norman, French, German, Turk, and now British. Within its walls lie the remains of the great civilizations of the past.

In the veins of the conquering British forces perhaps there runs the blood of Richard the Lion Heart, whose battle-axe cleft a way for his French and British forces within sight of the domes of the sacred city, but who was denied the complete victory.

Jerusalem, always a stronghold on its rocky plateau 2,500 feet above the sea, has been a battle ground for ages. Long before the conquest of the Promised Land of Canaan by the Israelites it was a fortress of the Egyptians. They had withdrawn and it was from the native Jebusites that King David captured the city. David selected the site of the Temple of Jehovah, erected by his son Solomon.

Shishak, king of Egypt, carried off the vast accumulation of riches gathered by Solomon. Then Josiah, king of Israel, captured the city from Amaziah, king of Judah.

Sennacherib, the son of Sargon, ruthless Assyrian conqueror, devastated the country, laid siege to Jerusalem and was turned back by a plague.

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, in the reign of Zedekiah, the last of the Biblical kings, pillaged the city, razed the temple and carried many of the Israelites into the "Babylonian captivity."

Later Nehemiah partially rebuilt the temple and the defenses.

In 332 B. C. the greatest conqueror of them all, Alexander the Great, appeared before the gates, received the city's submission and left it unmolesed.

But in 320 the first Ptolemy, founder of the long line of Egyptian kings, ancestor of Cleopatra, partially destroyed the sacred city.

In 168 B. C. after over a century and a half of wars among the successors of Alexander, Antiochus Epiphanes reduced Jerusalem to a condition as bad as at the time of the "Babylonian Captivity." But soon Judas and Simon Maccabaeus expelled the foreign conquerors.

Then came the day of Roman greatness and, in 65 B. C., the conquest by Pompey, "Lord of the East."

Next Herod the Great, with the aid of the Romans, became first king of a new dynasty. He restored the temple, rebuilt the fortifications, erected walls (the ruins of which still stand) and a magnificent palace. But Herod's decadent and the real government was assumed by the Roman procurators, one of whom, Pontius Pilate, ordered the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

In 72 A. D. came the great siege by Titus at the end of which the city capitulated. Sixty years later the Jews, revolting under the leadership of Bar Cochbas, retook Jerusalem, but the revolt was suppressed by the Roman general, Julius Ceverus.

In 130 A. D. the Emperor Hadrian rebuilt Jerusalem. On the site of Solomon's temple was erected a temple to Jupiter and on the site of the church of the holy sepulchre a temple to Venus.

In 306 Constantine, Christian ruler, erected two magnificent churches in Jerusalem, and in the sixth century Justinian, the great law-giver, erected a church to the Virgin Mary.

Jerusalem was once more captured in 614 when Chosroes II. of Persia, carried off the true cross to Ctesiphon. Then ensued the first of all crusades which ended when Heraclius, emperor of the Eastern Roman empire defeated the Persians, recaptured the cross and entered Jerusalem in triumph.

In 637 the Caliph Omar took Jerusalem and later the great Mosque of Omar was built on the site of the ancient temple of Solomon. The city remained under Mohammedan rule until 1099, when it was captured by the crusaders under Godfrey of Bouillon. The uninterrupted wars of the crusades followed for a century and in 1187 the city was taken by Saladin, the celebrated Saracen, said to have taught the Christians courtesy.

Since except for two brief periods, Jerusalem has been held by the Mohammedans. The fortifications as restored by Suleiman the Magnificent, remain to this day only slightly altered.

Now the wheels of the British gun carriages roll through the Via Dolorosa. And what will be the disposition of the holy city and of Palestine can hardly be stated. Surely the scene of Jesus' triumphal entry will be made a sanctuary for Christians of all the earth.

German God a Devil

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I am a lover of peace and a hater of all war. As an officer of the League to Enforce Peace, I am working steadily to secure an international court, and bring about a true parliament of man. I agree with the dying utterance of Edith Cavell, "Patriotism is not enough." Patriotism that is mere provincialism, that has no world horizon, is no tougher for the present crisis of the world.

But just because we have today a world horizon we must fight the common foe of nearly all mankind, the nation whose supreme ambition is to exalt itself by trampling others into dust and blood. Our professions of human brotherhood are vain pretense if we can stand still and make money while Belgium is ravished, Serbia crushed, Louvain burned, Armenia flayed alive, the Lusitania torpedoed, and the most sacred treaty made a scrap of paper.

Our internationalism is utterly insincere if we can sit idle on the beach while 20 nations before our eyes have descended into the awful arena. Our talk about the federation of the world has no meaning if we fail to resist with every economic and military resource the nation that wants "world power or downfall."

Our opinion of Germany should not be based on anything her enemies have said. We may discount such utterance as prejudiced. Our opinion is based only on what she herself has said, beginning with the lamentable proclamation of 93 "intellectuals" and ending with the latest—not the last—trenchant of her ambassador in Washington. She is self-explained and self-condemned. "Der alte Gott," with dripping sword, stamped on German coins is why not say it?—is merely our devil.

Freedom can not survive in America if it falls in France and Russia, in England and Italy. We will fight the "natural foe of liberty," either on the fields of France or on the shores of America. We must defend either Paris or New York. To flinch from plain

duty now is to be plunged in terror later on. We are face to face with an astonishing combination of twentieth-century science with Babylonian and Assyrian cruelty. We, whose fathers founded a state subject to 'certain inalienable rights' of humanity, are facing a state which sincerely believes nothing is right save its own will, and nothing wrong which is done in its service.

If German militarism conquers, America must adopt militarism as its own for the next hundred years. If Germany is made to see that militarism does not work, that its theory of progress has utterly broken down, then democracy will be made safe even in Berlin. As the capture of Cornwallis was a victory for English liberty, the utter defeat of German armies will mean the liberation of the German soul. All true internationalists may well enlist in such a cause. In no other struggle known to history has the issue been so plain or the summons to all lovers of freedom so clear.

SHAME ON THE GLUTTON!

(Hartford Post)

For the great number of persons who are practically rationing themselves without realizing what they are doing, there is a small and more conspicuous group which wastes food with the same profligacy as in the days of plenty or of fancied or comparative plenty. These are chiefly the gluttons who dine in public, patrons of hotels and restaurants, who order liberally and eat sparingly, wasting in each meal enough to feed another person. The fact that such persons can afford to do this does not lessen the gravity of their offense. There is small relation between money and food, for the possession of a great deal of money in no way increases the food supply, although it may purchase larger portions temporarily at the expense of those less fortunate money wise.

POTATO AND WHEAT PRICES

(Dayton News.)

Unless the price of potatoes is reduced to 50 cents a bushel it will be necessary, according to a statement issued by Armour & Co. of Chicago, to feed tons of them to stock or permit them to rot. Wheat at 2.20 a bushel is less expensive than are potatoes at \$1.40 a bushel, because the food value of a bushel of wheat is much greater than that of a bushel of potatoes. It follows, therefore, that the supply of wheat will be drawn upon more extensively because of the high price of potatoes than would otherwise be likely. To permit a waste of the potatoes, after all that was done during the summer to induce people to plant and raise an unusual quantity of them, would be singularly unfortunate.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

T. T. Smith, of Maumee avenue, has moved his family to 300 West Jefferson street.

Mrs. Max Fisher left this morning for Chicago, where she will spend the remainder of the week.

Rev. Aaron Worth, late prohibition candidate for governor of this state, was in the city, yesterday.

Che Mali, the Chinese dwarf, now at the World's Museum, will Wednesday afternoon, present every lady who visits the museum with a package of imported tea.

The Electric is the name given to a club formed last evening at the home of Miss Maud Goriell, on the north side. The members are Misses Maud Goriell, Augusta Knight, Mabel Felt, Florence Kemp, Messrs. Edward Richin, Otis Mann, Arlie Goodwin and Fred Kaag.

The following officers to serve for the ensuing year were last night chosen by Home Lodge, F. & A. M.: Worshipful master, H. W. Mordhurst; senior warden, J. L. Gruber; junior warden, Joseph Sunderland; treasurer, Fred Hill; secretary, T. C. Warner; trustees, E. F. Liebman, I. W. Baker and H. W. Mordhurst.

RELIGION, TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

CLOSE-UP OF BILLY SUNDAY

The following interesting and intimate study of Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, is from the pen of Mrs. Matilda Henderson Wheelock, of Fort Wayne, and is reprinted from the Sunday Journal, Atlanta, Ga., where Rev. Sunday is conducting a revival and where Mrs. Wheelock is spending the winter.

One thing especially borne in upon the open-minded listener who hears Billy Sunday for the first time is the fact that print cannot convey anything approaching a true conception of either the man or his methods. The Billy Sunday slang, the Billy Sunday near-cuss words, the Billy Sunday gyrations come in for undue emphasis by a host of writers who utterly fail to get across to their readers the underlying ardor and absolute sincerity of the great evangelist. And it is these writers, many of them without adverse intention, who are largely responsible for the prejudice which Billy Sunday has to fight and overcome before in any case he is able to get his revival ball rolling satisfactorily.

The present scribe knows from her own experience that this is true. She came to Atlanta just as the big revival was about to begin. Being naturally of a reckless disposition, she risked arrest for disturbance of the peace, dared the police and joined the chorus. She had never seen Billy Sunday, but she could have drawn upon her imagination for a portrait which she would have assured you must be a correct one, since its source was a fairly wide reading of criticism and the numerous, sensational preacher's methods and sermons, as sermons themselves.

Sunday's fluent Goshes and Darns. He must be big and burly and redolent of the bowery! He must lack all graces of persons, of manner and of speech, with nothing of the finer forces, either native or acquired. Witness those fluent "goshes" and "darns" and their ilk, so freely interlarding his pulpit oratory—how coarse and unrefined. His off-hand adjurations to the Almighty—how irreverent! His baseball gestures and poses of the diamond—how out of place in the pulpit!

She would have told you, would this present scribe, that Billy Sunday was not for the money. She knew this to be true because she had been thus informed by somebody who had been thus informed by somebody else who had been thus informed! What she didn't know was that Billy Sunday had been offered one million dollars to pose for the movies, and that his reply had been, "Not for fifty millions!" She hadn't yet found out about that offer of one thousand dollars a day with a long-time contract if he would forsake evangelism and enter the lecture field for a one-hour lecture per day—the answer to which was another stentorian, "No! for the 'grafter,'" Billy Sunday.

Billy Sunday's deal, this of Billy Sunday's, when he declines such magnificent sums as these just mentioned for the relatively paltry monetary consideration of the last day's receipts! A big strange—wouldn't it seem?—that a man "after the money" should choose the soul-wearying, body-killing work of evangelism, with its comparatively soft snap of the movies, or the easy lucre of the lecture platform!

Billy isn't After the Money. No! Billy Sunday isn't after the money. This is one stone in the wall of prejudice against him that should go down forever. True, as Billy himself would say, not even an evangelist can live on earth and board in heaven. "Being the case, there is, and should be, a reasonable inflow into the Sunday exchequer from that last day's receipts. This, let me state, is voluntary on the part of the contributors, and is in no wise stipulated for by Mr. Sunday. To come right down to brass tacks, it's a mere matter of give and take between the world and Billy Sunday. He gives all of his energy, every ounce of his vitality, every drop of his blood, to the marvelous work of the world's salvation. The world in turn hands him a living. And the odds are mightily in favor of the world at that! Let us get that firmly fixed in these bemuddled, befuddled understandings of

Also, get out of your system all preconceived notions of Billy Sunday's uncouthness of figure, of motion and of speech, you who have imbibed these ideas from any source, if you want to sidestep one of the greatest surprises of your life. Billy Sunday is the acme of masculine grace, as he is the embodiment of the truest culture. Most of us who rather pride ourselves upon our knowledge of who's who and what's what in the literary world would have to brush up considerably before we'd dare tackle Billy Sunday in a discussion of literature!

"But he lives too luxuriously for a minister of the gospel!" objects some one who has been fed up on isolated fragments of sketches of the famous evangelist—sketches put before him.

Nerves Stretched to Limit of Tension. Oh, forget it! Time in his "hours of leisure" to relax nerves stretched to the limit of tension; a modicum of rest between each day's wearing sessions; five hours of sleep and three temperate meals in each twenty-four hours—these constitute Billy Sunday's principal "luxuries!" And, by the way, "hours of leisure" is good! The average person would find his work out for him if he attempted during his working day the labor Billy Sunday crowns into his "leisure hours!"

So just forget it, you who are knocking Billy Sunday on the score of the fabulous monetary compensation exacting only in your mind, and that his life of his luxurious life! Billy Sunday is going to die one of these days, and his epitaph should be, "Died before his time from overwork in behalf of his knockers!"

The unfortunate truth is that even in his sermons printed word for word two dominant things are lacking—the personality of Billy Sunday and the Billy Sunday smile. If there's one thing that reaches for you more ef-

fectively than the Billy Sunday smile is the Billy Sunday laugh. You have to have a Pelion of a grouch piled upon Ossa of pessimism if you don't smile back when Billy smiles, or join in the chorus when he laughs. And you can't get either from the printed word.

Billy Sunday is untranslatable. You have to get him in the original. That's what makes him such an almost hopeless proposition as a subject for the average reporter or feature writer. The impression made by the evangelist as a whole is largely subconscious; and all students of psychology know that a shy, almost treacherous thing is this subconsciousness of ours. To make specific and pressed application, how prone to flash into view just when a writer has left his pencil in his other clothes; how ready to dart into hiding the moment he has recovered this implement or finds himself seated at the typewriter. This subliminal trait, together with the limitations of the more or less conscious scribe, tends to place difficulties in the way of Billy Sunday that add immensely to the obstacles work. In the effort for the high lights attention is too insistently directed toward the Billy Sunday skyrockets and definitely enough toward the Billy Sunday bacon. We may like the skyrockets—or we may not like them. And whether we do or not matters very little when once we've caught the beacon light.

Combination See-saw and Merry-Go-Round.

They are unique things, the Billy Sunday sermons. That can't be gainsaid. They're a sort of historical combination see-saw and merry-go-round in violent action. They toss you up and jounce you down and whirl you round and round with small regard for your equipoise, and they leave you staggering dizzily to regain your equilibrium. But the mental, moral and spiritual exercise is good for you. Nothing exactly like these sermons has been heard in any pulpit ever erected. It is safe to predict that nothing just like them will ever be heard when once for all time Billy Sunday's voice is stilled.

One thing you may as well count upon, you who go to hear Billy Sunday for the first time: He's going to shock you—until the ideas seep in that Billy Sunday, to be Billy Sunday, must preach in the Billy Sunday way or not at all. You may laugh with the crowd, or you may glower reproof at the preacher—who won't see you and wouldn't pay any attention if he did. You may wince a bit from the blow to what you are pleased to call your finer sensibilities—until Billy smiles suddenly, concentrated sunshine at you, thus promptly taking off the curse.

But, after all, you're prepared for the shock. What you aren't prepared for are the tears that follow so swiftly upon the laughter or the shock, and that rush suddenly to your eyes as Billy Sunday makes an unlooked-for appeal in the tenderest pathos or the most sublime word-picture ever heard in any pulpit or on any stage or platform. And probably by this time you've decided that the Billy Sunday way is precisely the right way—for Billy Sunday.

The man cannot be formulated in ordinary phrasing. He is like a face which balks the camera because of its manifold play of expression. Billy Sunday does not pose. He simply is. He does not studiously act—although he has been called both a poseur and an actor. He merely projects himself, a composite picture. It's up to you to do your own blending of components. And the skill with which you mix your colors and distribute your values proves your mental and spiritual caliber. One thing is certain: If you have sufficient breadth of vision Billy Sunday will no longer suffer from the scourge of your unjust criticism!

Why Billy Paces While He Preaches. Action is Billy's keynote. Once under pressure from within, he can no more remain stationary than can an engine in full blast and with the throttle wide open. Hence those swift paces up and down the platform, and that violent motion of arms and legs that, in moments of special stress, reminds one of nothing so much as a Dutch windmill in high wind. Hence the seagunner fashion of driving home a point that is a bit terrifying—until you get used to being shaken at you from the edge of the rostrum. And let it be said in passing that the Billy Sunday points have a sword-like thrust.

The conventional has no place in Billy's pulpit observance. If his coat or his collar and necktie offend him he promptly adapts to the occasion a certain scriptural injunction, plucks them off and casts them from him. For when it comes to pulpit array Billy Sunday is a sartorial law unto himself. One has a sneaking suspicion that "Ma" has her hands full keeping him dolled up to the requirements of polite society. She manages to do it, however, for Billy (at the beginning of each sermon) is irreproachably groomed.

In every Billy Sunday audience are people of a great variety of religious beliefs and adherents of various cults. Christian Scientists, Universalists, Theosophists, Unitarians—no evangelist excommunicates them all, bombarding their strongholds with his fiercest words and shell. Now and then it happens that certain of the more sensitive go away in high dudgeon, vowing never again to subject themselves to the Billy Sunday gunfire. Oh, come how! Don't be that. Be a sport. Just duck until the howitzer points in another direction!

Ten Commandments Billy's Chief Bul-

And come again. And again. And again. For it's only by repetition you can learn Billy Sunday as a whole. And presently you'll find that his religion and yours and mine aren't so very divergent after all. A belief in God and in the gospel of Jesus Christ is his foundation, as it is yours and mine. He buttresses his faith with the ten commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, even as we fortify our position. We're all bound for the same goal. Some of us—we Theosophists, for instance—may have a few

MAIN CHANCE

(Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.)

I read a story in a current magazine today. And after I read a certain part of it, I laid the magazine down, and I, too, looked far away. But I looked past the printed page and—into the heart of my friend who feared to grasp a vision.

In the story a wealthy old bachelor was telling his reason for never having married. "I began to wonder," he said, "whether there was any advantage in marrying at all. I saw a lot of people who were wretchedly unhappy together, and even more wretched after they had dissolved their matrimonial ties. I discovered that marriage usually meant children, anxiety, sickness and death. I took counsel of my fears. Why fall in love and marry if by doing so I was going to expose myself to the arrows of outrageous fortune? My parents were both dead. Sorrow couldn't touch me. Why invite unhappiness? If I had no family I should have only myself to look out for—to worry about—and when I died nobody would suffer agonies of bereavement on my account. So I shut myself up in my shell and built an iron wall around my affections to keep out sorrow."

"I was a fool! What wouldn't I give now to have had sorrow! Many's the time I've envied my friend with a dead child. Pain and joy go hand in hand. Deaden your capacity for one and you lose the other. Today I'd rather have loved and have lost her than to live a lonely, childless, witless, friendless old man."

I read the paragraph over. And then I took it to a man I know—I call him sometimes, to myself, the Philosopher.

"I think," he told me, "that the reasoning is quite right!"

"There's an old proverb that covers the whole thing, I think. 'Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all!' The word 'love' isn't the only one that will fit into that proverb. You can put 'live' in place of love, or 'known' or 'felt'." "Once I went away for a year. The doctor ordered me a complete change of scene. I was young then, and I had always lived with my books and my work among the hills. On the doctor's advice I went to the seashore. I had never lived near the ocean before, and at first I was enthralled at the vastness and beauty of it. And then, after I had been away for a few months, I began to be strangely and unaccountably lonely. Much as I liked the sea, I longed to see my mountains again. I wanted to get away from the smoothness of the landscape. I wanted to get back to the place where the skyline was rugged and uneven. I missed my hills."

"It's like that. I'm afraid that a life without any chance in it would be, to most people, like the world without any mountains in it would be to me. I'm afraid that the evenness would grow monotonous."

"I think," I said, "that you're right. 'Tis better,' I mused, 'to have loved, to have known, to have loved—and lost.'"

"You know," said the philosopher, "that every chance isn't a losing chance. Some people live and know and feel and love without losing!"

To conquer self is an insistent duty of the Christian, but it can be done only with the help of Christ.

Martin Luther was an epoch-making man because of his genius and his belief that the Bible has a direct message to every soul.

It is not sufficient for us that we refrain from known sins. There must be a positive and aggressive service for righteousness.

more stations along the route. But in the main the principal difference, as I have it figured out, is that Billy is delivering his message grandly, gloriously, and from the heights; that he is laboring actively and in a big way for the world's spiritual uplift, while we of the lower levels, although more or less ardently wishing for the same thing, are taking it out in wishtime, or exerting ourselves but casually in this direction.

Said a friend to me the other day: "I'm a better Episcopalian since I've heard Billy Sunday. He has shaken me up!"

That's the spirit. If you'll listen to Billy Sunday with an open mind and a receptive heart he'll make you a better whatever-you-are, whether he converts you to his own strict orthodoxy or not. It's perfectly possible to meet Billy Sunday on the common ground of spiritual development under the leadership of Jesus Christ and still differ with him on the minor points of cult or of doctrinal creed. So instead of going off to pout when Billy raps us on the knuckles of our pet theories let's line up behind the great evangelist and help along his marvelous work.

Goodbye, America! Hello, France! Billy Sunday has no set rules for pulpit procedure. For this reason his audience is apt to be thrown off the track a bit and, unintentionally, to seem irreverent when the evangelist suddenly ceases addressing his mortal hearers and without announcement lifts up his voice in the strangest adjuration of Dietz ever heard since churches were founded and creeds formulated! So that heads that should be bowed remain erect; and it is not unusual for applause to greet certain portions of the prayer, just as cheers and hand-clappings break out repeatedly during Billy's sermons.

Particularly is this response from the audience to be expected when in either sermon or prayer Billy Sunday indulges in one of his feverishly patriotic outbursts against Germany, which nation he denounces in a voice and language like the bursting of a bomb!

For Billy loves his country next to his God. And when he has made up his mind that he can better serve both by preaching to the boys in the trenches it will be, for Billy Sunday, "Good-bye, America! Hello, France!"

YOUR HEALTH AND HOW YOU CAN KEEP IT

What Exercise Did for One Man It Will do for You.

Four years ago two business men, both past 50, visited a specialist because slight exercise brought on "palpitation of the heart."

On inquiry and examination the following facts were developed. Both men were hearty eaters, rode to and from their business, drank "moderate" ly of alcoholics, used tobacco to excess and omitted everything in the way of exercise.

Both had increased blood pressure, transient attacks of dizziness and marked irregularity of heart action after slight effort, such as walking briskly for several blocks.

Practically the same advice was given in each case. One man followed the advice, the other did not. The one who did not is dead. Judged by his ancestry, he died from 25 to 35 years before his time.

The other sold his auto, reduced his food allowance and secured a permanent separation from liquor.

He took up exercise that necessitated long continuous excursions in the open air.

It wasn't easy to work and entailed considerable suffering at first, for his muscles were soft and flabby and sore spots developed so fast it was difficult to keep up with them.

At the end of the fourth year he can walk by the hour, doesn't know he has a heart, has lost 28 pounds and is thinking seriously of applying for a commission in the officers' reserve corps.

Of course one swallow doesn't make a summer. The other man might have died even if he had followed the doctor's advice, but it is worth noting that the one who did is still on earth and promises to live out his "three score years and ten."

Diphtheria Spreads Despite Means Known to Prevent It.

Diphtheria is caused by a germ that lodges in the nose and throat which comes from a person who has had diphtheria in some form. The disease may be so slight as to attract little or no attention and the disease-spreading person may be going about apparently well after recovery from a slight sore throat.

This mild form of diphtheria may, and often does, produce in others the severe and fatal forms of the disease.

Because those with slight attacks of diphtheria are able to go about as if they were well, it is that these who are sick enough to go to bed.

Diphtheria, however, is a disease which should not occur, for we know what causes it and how to prevent it from spreading.

When diphtheria does occur it means that someone having the disease, who has recently had it or who is carrying the germs, has come in contact with the person who has caught the disease or has left the germs upon some article used by that person.

This means that a person with diphtheria is constantly giving out germs from the nose and throat which can be found on the hands, skin, bedclothes, handkerchiefs, and such articles as are frequently disheveled and knives used by the patient and which the patient is kept.

When recovering if the patient runs about the house all part of the house become infected.

We have an almost certain cure for diphtheria—anti-toxin. Given early enough practically no victim of diphtheria will die.

"Colds" Generally Cover a Multitude of Sanitary Sins.

The phrase "common colds," like "charity," covers a multitude of sanitary sins.

Curiously enough the name has been applied to a group of afflictions which far from depending absolutely upon cold are frequently the direct result of living in close, overheated surroundings having a lower relative humidity than the driest desert known to man.

The word "colds" means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes.

The process, however, may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body.

All of the breathing apparatus excepting the smaller terminal portions in the lungs may be involved, and as a matter of fact the disease may, and often does spread to these, producing pneumonia.

In this connection it may be pointed out that pneumonia kills more people in the United States than any other disease excepting tuberculosis and heart disease.

Many pneumonias begin as common colds. Colds do not produce tuberculosis, yet unfortunately, what is considered as a cold may be in reality the first symptom of the white plague.

The cause of colds are many and not entirely understood. In every case, however, they are dependent upon the growth and activity of living germs which are always received from other people.

Almost everybody harbors disease germs in the mouth and nose, and these, under favorable conditions, will produce a cold. These attacks, however, may be varied off indefinitely if the body's resistance is maintained by good health.

Eye Defects Hold Many Children Back in School Work.

Many children are backward and seem mentally dull when, as a matter of fact, they are bright and normal, but are handicapped by poor vision or eye strain.

The correction of these defects by the use of proper eye glasses causes these children to progress to the classes to which they properly belong according to their ages.

Children requiring glasses should wear them constantly. Children of

"THOROUGHLY"

(Selected.)

Yes, a word marked in our lexicons as archaic and obsolete, yet I greatly like it. It means all that "thoroughly" signifies, and, being brief, is to my mind more forceful. I am glad it is at least in the dictionary, even though stamped as out of date.

There has been in many instances a loss to our language in the surrender of some of its picturesque old words despite the vast gain of new ones, and I would that this most suggestive monosyllable could be fully restored, for it has a fine flavor and makes a choice motto, surely none better. But however vain may be my wish as to its use, that for which it stands must never become obsolete in fact.

It is the adverb formed on "thorough," and as "through" means from one end to the other and from side to side, so "thoroughly" implies genuineness, sincerity, reliability, each an every part that which the exterior promises.

When the produce dealer, thrusting his trowel into the tub of butter, finds the entire mass like the top, the butter is, thoroughly excellent. When the apples at the center of the barrel are the same as at the heads, the contents are thoroughly sound and salable. And the errand boy, the clerk, the secretary, or the saleswoman who does as faithful and efficient work when alone and unwatched as when closely observed is thoroughly dependable.

In short, the really desirable workman in any line of labor, be he ordinary wage-earner or highest-salaried official, is the one not only honest as to purpose, but thoroughly competent as to ability, understanding his trade or his calling from start to finish and in all its bearings; while, morally, the thoroughly good people are the only truly good ones, whose whose private lives correspond to their public professions.

To prepare thoroughly for the tasks of life, and thoroughly to perform those tasks as they arise, is to enjoy in like manner and measure the fruits of earnest effort and worthy achievement. The half-hearted, the careless, the indifferent, are seldom even measurably successful, and such success may be theirs can never bring the delight and satisfaction they know whose ambition has been ennobled and whose endeavors have been energized by the qualities indicted by the archaic yet ever timely word "thoroughly."

TRUE GREATNESS.

Theodore Parker said: "The great man has to be the servant of mankind, not they of him." Phillips Brooks said: "No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in his heart that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind." Thomas Wilson said: "A great man is made so for others." The greatest thoughts of the greatest men of this world are but echoes of the thoughts of the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ says: "But he that is greater among you, let him become as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve." The greatest among men is the greatest servant of all. Before we can go up, we must first go down. "He that humbly himself shall be exalted." Instead of contending for the chief seats in the synagogues and instead of seeking places of honor and positions in the church of God. By lives of devotion, consecration, and humility, they should become the greatest servants of all in winning others to our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE WHINE NOT OUT.

Two little boys were on their way to school. The smaller one tumbled and began to whine.

The older boy, took his hand in a fatherly way and said: "O, never mind, Jimmy, don't whine; it is a great deal better to whistle." And he began a cheerful whistle.

Jimmy tried to join. "I can't whistle as well as you, Charlie," said he. "My lips will not pucker as good."

"That's because you haven't got all the whine out yet," said Charlie. "But you try a minute and the whistle will drive the whine away."

So he did, and the last I saw or heard of the little fellows they were whistling away as earnestly as though whistling were the chief end of a life—Junior Christian Endeavor World.

SUNSHINE ENOUGH.

"Oh, look, Robbie!" Bertha cried. "The sun's come out. Isn't that lovely?"

"Huh!" said Rob, with a disapproving glance at the sky. "There are a whole lot of clouds yet. I don't call that much sunshine."

Bertha looked at the golden patch on the floor, where a struggling sunbeam had found its way through the window, and for a moment her face was sober. Then her eyes brightened, and she exclaimed, "Well, at any rate, Robbie, it's a good deal of sunshine if you sit in it."—The Messenger of the Children.

ten complain that glasses are uncomfortable and unsatisfactory when first put on, which may be true, as it takes time for the eyes to adapt themselves to changed but corrected conditions and some parents, through pride or other causes, will not permit their children to wear glasses, jeopardizing their children's vision, health, future, happiness and usefulness.

Visual defects in children should be corrected as early as possible. Some defects lead to blindness, or partial blindness, unless the proper glasses are worn when the child is young, and then the glasses must be worn all the time.

Parents having their children's welfare at heart will see that this is done, and also that the glasses are kept clean and the frames straight.

Many cross-eyed children can be cured by glasses without an operation if the proper glasses are worn when the child is quite young. Best results are obtained between the ages of 3 and 6 years.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER"

(Daniel Dorchester, D. D., in the Methodist Advocate.)

This is by no means so joyous a world as it was intended to be. Some think that the older and richer the civilization, the more luxuries persons have, the sadder they become. With luxury come sated appetites, tired souls and bodies. These make for melancholy rather than for joy.

Modern life is feverish, rather than joyous. Look at the faces of the men and women you meet. You see some serene faces, but they are rare. Many persons are careworn, with tense features and deep, anxious lines. They are under a double strain, the strain of an exacting outer life, which piles more and more burdens upon them, and the strain of a soul ill at ease, because its lower powers are overworked and its higher powers are idle. A ruinous amount of energy is expended upon some sordid propensities, while their spiritual nature is left to shrivel and die. Hence, they become sick with a disease whose real nature they do not know and medicine cannot cure. They are sick because their best powers are not directed to their proper objects, joyously exercised, and making their contributions to the blessedness of living.

The world would have more joy if it had more faith. Not that people as a rule are unbelievers. The truths of religion are ignored rather than disbelieved. The pace set in business is so fast and the rewards are so tempting that a man easily persuades himself to devote his energies wholly to this present world and leaves the weightier matters of life and immortality to preachers and philosophers. When Theodore Parker went to talk with Thoreau about the interests of his soul, Thoreau waved him off with the remark, "One world at a time, Parker."

This is the attitude of many persons today. But all the finer chords in man have a vibration of another world in them. Byron speaks of poetry as "the feeling of past worlds and future." A picture or a landscape is commonplace which has not upon it the "light which was never seen on sea or land." We sing of love as "the joy of heaven to earth come down." Without this outlook upon another world, without its eternal possibilities and readjustments, without the wings of faith to bear one through the perishable shows and tragic experiences of earth, one would be most miserable.

There is a question which I used to hear very frequently when I was a boy. It is this: "Do you enjoy religion?" I seldom hear it now. Religion has become so sophisticated, organized, and mechanized, that its simple, naive enjoyment is conspicuous by its absence. But when sunny-hearted Paul exclaimed, "Rejoice in the Lord always! and again I say, rejoice!" he had something which will bring joy as truly in the twentieth century as it did in the first. Paul's fountain of joy never ran dry. He never cut his thought and imagination and love from these great ever-present realities. A Father in heaven, an ever-present Savior and an eternal life. The springs of Paul's being were in these refreshing truths, and a river of gladness ran through his soul.

We little know the capacity of the human heart for joy. John Burroughs, who knows birds as well and has studied them as spiritual expressions, says that "the song birds might all have been brooded and hatched in the human heart. They are typical of the highest aspiration, and nearly the whole gamut of human passion and emotion is expressed more or less fully in their varied song. . . . They are the plaintive singers, the soaring, ecstatic singers, the gushing and voluble singers, and the half-voiced and 'inarticulate' singers." The human heart sings in all these moods and examples of all these varieties may be found in any church hymnal and in

which run through human experience there are similar heroes who have taken of Christ's sacrificial joy and are exercising a like heartening, saving grace.

Christian experience. But as one has said, "True joy is not a thing of moods, nor a capricious emotion, tied to fluctuating experiences. It is the most perfect sign of immortal wealth, because it indicates that the soul is living by love and by goodness and is very rich in God."

Jesus Christ was a man of joys as well as a man of sorrows. The sorrow came from a world of sin and misery enlisting His sympathies and throwing a somber hue over His thoughts, but the joy was all His own; and He has done more to make the world joyous than any other person who ever lived. He knew that He was not alone in this tragic world, though "despised and rejected of men," and full of sorrow for blind, besotted humanity, reeling to destruction. He was serenely conscious of His Father's love. He believed that the sun, despite all storms and noxious vapors, shines in every luminous substance. Above the harsh discords of sin and selfishness he heard the steady tramp of the human race, marching to the music of God's love. Its goal was a "far-off divine event."

The ranks were constantly being broken and beaten back by alien forces, but he saw joy rising out of sorrow, peace out of war and God's kingdom out of anarchy.

"In the world ye shall have tribulation," but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." This is the sublimest rallying cry that ever fell from human lips. Conquest of any portion of the world, even of one of its physical forces, like steam or electricity, is praiseworthy. But this is only an intelligent alliance with one of the forces of nature. The formation of a billion-dollar trust is a magnificent achievement, but it is the result of an adroit balancing of selfish interests. But conquest of the spirit of the world, that spirit which runs through all its activities, the spirit which strangles love, tramples upon right and preys upon society; this is the victory that really overcomes the world and can alone give enduring peace and joy.

The world's motives of action, its wars, its lusts and greed, are being effectually discredited, and look odious in the light of Christ. They are ashamed and are full of apology. The world is being overcome. Christ's sovereignty is recognized. His sacrificial agony still lives in the souls of His followers, and is the one effectual redeeming force in society.

The Christ joy in the midst of pain and death is the most significant and hopeful fact in human experience. It is said that "a priest soldier," fighting with his regiment in the trenches of France, "came to the soul of the bunch from the start. The chiefs noticed more confidence and 'go' in companies where he happened to be. He seemed to centralize the moral force of men around him, as if it were a moral emanation from his person." The priest-soldier describes his experience as follows: "There is a courageous resignation without sadness, very beautiful, so that I would not give this short period for all the rest of my life! It is such joy, in the constant presence of death, to see a river of gladness ran through his soul. . . . lift themselves, approach God, and to feel, as much as one can, that most of those who fell were in a state of grace, raised to the highest moral level which they could attain, united by their resignation to the divine sacrifice! I would support the worst of miseries to always feel this thing." "The little priest, who always was a favorite in the regiment, with which he participated in all its hardships and in constant exposure to wounds and death, is now quite a hero."

In the trenches of pain and death which run through human experience there are similar heroes who have taken of Christ's sacrificial joy and are exercising a like heartening, saving grace.

BIBLE PICTURE QUERY—20

What was the Value of the Gold Presented to Solomon in One Year?



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Last Week's Question and the Answer

Last week's query: "What is the Bible remedy for boils?" is answered in Isaiah, Chapter 38, Verse 21:

"For Isaiah had said, Let them take a lump of figs, and lay it for a plaster upon the boil, and he shall recover."

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MILITARY NEWS

LOCAL BOYS TO RESCUE

First Emergency Call for Service Sounded at Camp Greene.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Street Car Catches Fire and a General Stampede Follows.

By V. J. H.

The first emergency call for service was sounded Saturday night for several members of the former Red Cross hospital unit M, who are in training for regular army service at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

A Charlotte street car burst into flames. There was a stampede of seventy soldiers at the cry of "fire." Men hurled themselves through the little car windows and fell on their heads and shoulders by the side of the track. Two were critically hurt. Seven more, all Massachusetts and New York infantrymen, were injured.

Above the crash of glass and the screech of car wheels came a call for medical assistance.

Several Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who were going into Charlotte from the camp, were on the car which followed the wrecked carrier. When their car had stopped they leaped down the steps and ran ahead to the scene of the panic. They joined with other medical soldiers in caring for the injured.

Belts were pulled off and made into tourniquets for checking the flow of blood in arms which had been deeply cut by glass. Arms, which the soldier victims feared were broken, were strapped across the breasts of the car panic victims. Other medical men ran to telephone for doctors and ambulances.

The coolness of the local men, who have been in service but a few weeks and who had not been trained for such a situation is a subject of favorable comment in camp. Their names have been taken and promotions may follow.

The writer of this sketch has consented to a voluntary censorship of the names of the Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who had a part in the medical activities attending the street car incident. He acquiesced to the demands of his comrades because he is unable to take refuge in an editorial sanctum or hide behind legal camouflage while in the army.

"It can only be written that a part of the former unit M men have been formally introduced to a few of the folks of Dixie, as one of the marks of rare hospitality which has been extended to the soldiers of the north. Most of the Fort Wayne men, however, were enroute to a Baptist church social and musical when called into action.

The medical men went with the wounded soldiers to the Presbyterian hospital in the city, where the injured infantrymen are being cared for. But when the answer to the appeal for help had been completed the Fort Wayne and Laporte men found themselves belittled in some cases and blood-stained in others. Also the hour had grown late.

As a result there was a Baptist social unattended and maybe a southern maiden or two played the blues. The pieces of popular music on the piano and at last gave up hopes of a soldier caller on Saturday night.

RALPH MILLER TELLS OF RUNAWAY BALLOON

Fort Wayne Boy Stationed at Ft. Omaha Says Army Life is Exciting.

Ralph R. Miller, son of Henry M. Miller, 3205 South Calhoun street, who is stationed at Fort Omaha, has written an interesting letter to his sister in which he tells of a balloon getting away the other day, causing considerable excitement.

Fort Wayne Boy Now In New Mexico



HERMAN BRAUN.

Herman Braun, son of Conrad Braun, 1713 Washington boulevard east, is a member of the 135th United States infantry, stationed at Deming, New Mexico. Braun enlisted a year ago last spring, joining the First Minnesota infantry, Company A. He served on the Mexican border.

RALPH MILLER SAYS THERE'S NOTHING LIKE ARMY LIFE



RALPH R. MILLER.

Dear Esther:

I received your letter a couple days ago. Why do you never put dates on the letters you write? Gee, I have got a bunch of letters to answer again. It seems that my letters come in bunches. I received a letter from Anna Roehm and want to answer it soon. I owe Phyllis a letter. They sent me a box of Aurentz's candy; received it last Sunday. I want to write to Lauretta, too, and thank her for the box of eats she sent. I got it the day after Thanksgiving. I owe Andy Case a letter and want to write to Herb. You explain to him why I haven't written yet.

If you haven't sent the suitcase, I want to tell you to pack it good. Our mail seems to get some pretty rough handling. The box from Lauretta was smashed on one side, but the eats were all there. I will like the size of the suitcase that Dad bought. The dimensions I gave were hardly big enough anyway. Gee, I wish I had one of my clarinets here. If you want to send it the "A" is the two pieces in the middle of the box when it is open. But then, maybe you hadn't better send it now. Better wait.

I believe I did better this Thanksgiving than I would if I had been home. I had two Thanksgiving dinners. Another fellow and I were invited out Thursday, and I am positive that I never had a dinner that tasted any better. They had turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy with lots of meat in celery, red beets, jelly, biscuits, the sauce that I have ever tasted, fruit, coffee, ice cream with crushed cherries over it, cookies, and maybe some other things that I can't think of just now. They are Presbyterians and want us to come out to their church next Sunday. That will mean another feed at the fort on Thanksgiving day, but nearly every fellow there was invited out somewhere, so we had another big feed the next day.

The night, or day, rather, before Thanksgiving we moved into tents, where I think we will stay for the winter. It may sound cold, but I guess we will get used to it. I think it is great. We received muslin bedticks, which we filled with straw, and so with that and our three blankets we manage to keep warm. By the way, if you could get some dark cloth and make a sort of bag which I could stuff with straw, I could use it for a pillow instead of my clothes.

Our tent is pretty large and is occupied by our squad (eight men). We have a good bunch of fellows and have lots of fun. Whenever any of us get anything from home we all eat. Gee, we certainly have had a lot in the last few days. We have our own company cook, too, now, and I am sure glad of it. We get our meals on time and get better feed. We get all we want, too. We use mess kits and can go back and fill up again as many times as we like until the eats are all gone. We are going to chip in and have a mess fund to buy extras.

Tomorrow we are going to get our "O. D.'s" and winter clothing. I will tell you later what we get. Have been wearing summer underclothes and khaki until now.

There was a lot of excitement around the fort this afternoon. One of the big balloons got away. There was a hard wind blowing and it shouldn't have been taken out at all. No one was in it because they always make a trial trip first. It got up about two or three hundred feet and then began raving and diving and doing some stunts. You know these are big balloons and it takes about forty men to hold it down. They are sent up with a 5-16-inch cable. Well, when the balloon began doing stunts the windlass machinery couldn't hold it because of the awful strain, so away up in the air went the balloon unwinding 3,000 feet of cable, which was all they had on the windless, and when it reached the end the cable broke and away went the balloon with 3,000 feet of cable attached to it. A bunch of machines left immediately to chase it. They

came down by and by. One got away several weeks ago and they had to chase it about forty miles before they got it. There was a balloon yesterday with some men in it, and the wind was so strong that the windlass couldn't pull it down, and after three hours they finally brought it down by a pulley system. I guess there is about as much excitement in this as there is in flying. There have been a lot of small free balloons going up lately. A man has to make six trips in those before he can get a commission. Three day and three night trips.

I am writing this at the Khaki club. It doesn't cost a cent to belong to this club. It is run by the Rotary club of this city and is open to enlisted men only, no officers allowed. There are free pool tables, gymnasium, reading room and lounge. They have a play piano and a victrola.

Gee, the people of this town certainly are fine and I am glad that I am going to spend the winter here. There is another fort on the other side of the town, Fort Crook, where Bob Will was for several weeks. A soldier certainly is in good here.

Well, it's 9 o'clock now and I will have to be getting back to the fort. Will write again in a few days.

RALPH.

SAYS CAUSE IS A RIGHTEOUS ONE

Hiram Philley's Son Now in Army Writes of Privilege of Fighting.

Hiram Philley of the road foreman of engine's office of the Pennsylvania has received the following interesting letter from his son, John Beaver Philley, now at Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1917.

Dear Dad:

Am at the Soldiers' club, and will try to write you a letter with one of the pens here which has seen all of its best days, and not a few of its worst.

As Thanksgiving is at hand, I

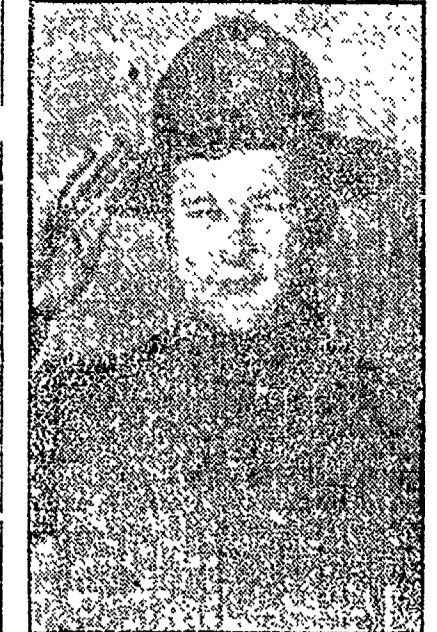
Assistant Dentist at Camp Zachary Taylor



ASHER P. BOYCE.

Asher P. Boyce, formerly with the Dental Supply company, is now an assistant dentist at Camp Zachary Taylor. Boyce enlisted on May 1, 1917, and was sent to Fort Thomas. Later he served as an assistant dentist at Fort Benjamin Harrison until November, when he was transferred to Camp Taylor. He is a son of James P. Boyce, 153 East Leith street.

Otis Bender Joins United States Army



OTIS BENDER.

Otis Bender is another of the many Bowser employees who has joined the forces of Uncle Sam, to help make this world safe for democracy. Otis was formerly a meter assembler at the big plant, but resigned to enter the army. He is now stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., as a member of Company 13, Second platoon coast artillery. In an interesting letter to his father, Sam Bender, a Pennsylvania yard conductor, he states that he likes army life first rate, and that the soldier boys do not want for a thing. His brother, Vince, is also in the service, being located at Camp Shelby, in the engineer corps.

thought it only appropriate to send a word of greeting to the dear grandparents of mine, who will endeavor to make the day seem worth while to those who are there to celebrate such a delightful feast.

It seems only right that those privileged to give thanks to the Great God that they should thank Him more for giving this nation of ours the strength and the wherewithal to meet the enemy and with such force that victory is doubtless.

Let him who has faith pray for an early victory and the safe return of our successful troops; also let him thank the Lord God for the strength and courage of the leader of our armies, and he who has the burdens of this great nation on his shoulders.

Nothing but the implicit faith of the Almighty can render us the privilege and the right to dictate peace in righteous, just and true democratic terms.

We as a nation have mobilized our man power in a righteous cause. The destruction of the over ruling power of kings. Our vindication of liberty and freedom of speech made it impossible for us to refuse to aid the allies in their crisis. The Monroe Doctrine being ridiculed and abused by the German power was a second cause for our entrance into this titanic struggle. Of nations, each against the other. The atrocities provoked on little Belgium was a third cause, and our own debt of honor to France for aiding us in our revolution with Great Britain was a fourth.

I might proceed with innumerable causes as you should in being Americans, it would unnecessary retrospection on paper.

Let us then be ready to fight for what we have declared and not until our victory is complete should we be satisfied with our accomplishment.

So to you dear people, embraced in the loving relationship of the Philley homestead, to celebrate the day of Thanksgiving, I extend my heartfelt desire that this day be one that has meant the greatest of all to you. It is best for me not to be with you for my pleasure and duty is to serve my country first and always.

What a delightful time is yours to enjoy this year, and I trust that the three soldiers from the Philley family, who have rendered their services to America, may return to clasp hands with those loving parents who have made this feast day of thanks always possible and happy for their children. God grant that their service and happy lives be extended so that those who have wandered and have been called to duty, may return to commune with them and give thanks unto God for all the blessings bestowed one of the most mutual and congenial families located on the Pipua road.

I read your letter yesterday and was glad to learn that you are taking care of my relief. Am also glad to learn that Aunt Anna Troup shall be with you folks and grandma on her day.

The blessings of the Almighty God be with you all for now, and until the Lord's Will be done.

Yours in the service of U. S. A.

(Signed) J. BEAVER PHILLEY.

20,000 LOAVES OF BREAD BAKED DAILY

Paul Klinkenberg, jr., Works in Uncle Sam's Bakeshop at Camp Jackson.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Paul Klinkenberg, jr., son of Paul Klinkenberg, of this city, arrived home last evening from Columbia, S. C., where he is a member of the 329th bakers in the U. S. army stationed at Camp Jackson. He received a nine days' leave and will spend the time with friends and relatives in this city. Paul is learning the baker's trade and states that he likes the work very much. Twenty thousand loaves of bread are turned out each day at the camp.

In speaking about the Thanksgiving dinner at Camp Jackson, he said the boys certainly had all they could eat and inasmuch as first class chefs were on the job the food was cooked up in the right kind of style appealing the epicurean appetite. He declared that an over-supply of turkeys, ducks and chickens were on hand and the birds were being saved for a feast this week.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET THE BEST RESULTS

DENTISTS CHOSEN FOR DRAFT BOARDS

Nominations for Medical Advisory Bodies Sent to Crowder.

Nominations of dentists as members of the medical advisory boards attached to the local conscription boards in Indiana have been made by Dr. Joseph Ritus Eastman at Indianapolis, medical aide to Governor Goodrich, assisted by Dr. F. R. Henshaw, dean of Indiana Dental college; Dr. H. C. McKittrick, secretary of the state board of dental examiners, and Dr. Edward C. Batchfield, a member of the state board. The nominations have been forwarded to the provost marshal at Washington, and they are expected to be approved and appointed by him very soon.

The nominations in counties in northeastern Indiana are as follows: Allen—M. A. Mason and John S. McCurdy, Fort Wayne.

Adams—Roy Riehsbald and Frank Patterson, Decatur.

DeKalb—Frank Hoffman, Auburn; Hugh T. Berkey, Butler.

Elkhart—Board No. 1, J. W. Stage and D. W. Singer, Goshen.

Huntington—Fred Houck and M. W. Strouss, Huntington.

Jay—J. M. Singer, Dunkirk; W. P. Jones, Portland.

Kosciusko—J. R. White and J. Duncan, Warsaw.

Lagrange—P. D. Ballou and James K. Duff, Lagrange.

Noble—O. A. Vankirk and A. J. Bower, Kendallville.

Marshall—G. F. Hitechock and C. W. Buckner, Plymouth.

Steuben—C. A. Chadwick and C. C. Wright, Angola.

Wabash—L. C. A. Powell and M. A. Payne, Wabash.

GEORGE L. SMITH IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Will Head Construction and Production Department of City Lights.

The new board of works under Mayor-elect Sherman Cuthall has announced the appointment of George L. Smith, 1323 Scott avenue, as head of the construction and production department of the city light plant. He will assume his new duties the first of the year when the new city administration goes into office.

Mr. Smith is at the present time employed by the General Electric company and has charge of the entire lighting and electrical power of the big Broadway plant. Few men in Fort Wayne are more familiar with the city lighting plant, inasmuch as he was the constructing engineer at the time the city plant was installed.

CALVIN MARKEY WRITES FROM Y.M.C.A. QUARTERS

The following letter addressed to a friend in this city from Calvin F. Markey, a member of Battery D, 150th United States field artillery, now with the expeditionary forces in France:

"Dear Friend: I have not heard from home yet, but expect to get some mail soon. I was looking in my camp kit and found a letter which I received from you at Camp Mills, N. Y. It is the only letter I have had from the U. S. A.

"I like the camp we are in now and the climate is warm. It rains every other day, but that is better than snow and cold winds.

"I am writing at the Y. M. C. A. and it is a hard job to write when there are about five hundred men around you and a show going on at the same time.

"We have a good place to sleep and have plenty of clothes. The Red Cross have each of us a sweater, muffler and gloves. They will be just the thing this winter.

"Tell P. B. that France is some place. We can't talk to the people yet, but hope to be able to talk French soon and tell the difference between fifty francs and a \$10 bill. A fellow

Krill to Help Get the Kaiser



PAUL A. KRILL.

Paul A. Krill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krill, formerly a fireman on the New York Central, has forsaken railroad and has joined the army. He has seen service, having been on the border with the boys last summer. Paul is now stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., and writes that he is getting along fine and also likes the soldiering end of it. He is a member of Company 147th Ohio infantry.

Assigned to Service in Coast Artillery



GEORGE A. DINNEN.

George A. Dinnen, fourth son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Dinnen, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant and is now under orders to report at an Atlantic port in the near future.

Lieutenant Dinnen spent four years at Notre Dame university. For two years he was foreman for the Grace Construction company of this city. He became superintendent of the great munition plant of Butterworth Judson corporation at Newark, New Jersey. He left there to take the position of manager of the Federal Paper Board company at Yarmouth, Conn.

He resigned from this position to enter the second officers' reserve corps' training camp and spent the first month at Fort Benjamin Harrison when he was assigned to the coast artillery and later transferred to Fort Monroe, Va., for training and practice in the handling of large guns. At this place he received his commission as second lieutenant on Nov. 27. He has volunteered for service abroad.

can get a ten dollar bill changed and think he is rich over here.

"Will have to close, but will write more later. Good-bye.

"CALVIN F. MARKEY.

"Battery D, 150th F. A.—A. E. F."

ALLEN COUNTY BOY AT FT. LEAVENWORTH



HUGH S. JACKSON.

Hugh S. Jackson, son of Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, residing on route No. 7 out of Fort Wayne, is a member of Company C, 6th Field Battalion, Signal Corps, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Jackson enlisted last summer just before the draft.

MANY FIRE ALARMS DURING ZERO WEATHER

Stove Overturned in the Home of Charles Twin Sunday.

The fire department answered four calls Saturday and Sunday. None of the fires, however, were serious, and the resulting damage was small. A call from the Alter cigar store sent the department and the police patrol to the building at 113 East Main street Monday morning. An overheated furnace had set fire to a heap of rubbish, causing no damage.

The home of Charles Irvin, in Glendale addition, was threatened with destruction and the family was given quite a scare last night when a hot-blast stove full of burning coal overturned and scattered a part of the burning fuel over the floor. Several members of the family were present and they took towels or other cloth to prevent burning of their hands, seized the stove and threw it outdoors before any damage resulted, other than a few holes in the carpets and rugs.

The entire fire alarm system of the northwest part of town was out of commission for several hours Saturday night. Lieutenant Robert Gaskill was called during the absence on account of sickness of Charles Winbaugh and located the trouble on Pearl street near Broadway. The extreme cold had caused the wires to snap.

MARRIED AT ST. PAUL.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 6.—A wedding that took place last Saturday morning at the Assumption church, St. Paul, Minn., will be of much interest to Decatur people, inasmuch as the principals were two former Decatur young people, Walter James Corbett and Mary Effie Strickler Case. Father Haas performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dark blue serge traveling suit, white gloves, hat and shoes to match. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keenan, intimate friends of the groom, were the witnesses.

WILL REACH TRENCHES BEFORE CHRISTMAS

People Who Sent Presents to Boys Before December 1, Get Good News.

New York, Dec. 10.—To all those home folks who mailed Christmas gifts to their soldier boys abroad before December 1, official assurance has just been given that, except for unforeseen and unlikely mishaps of war, all these remembrances will be delivered to them at the fighting front on Christmas day.

This splendid accomplishment was due to the public's general response to the appeals for early mailing. The various departments of the Railroads' War Board throughout the country, in pursuance of their campaign to relieve traffic congestion by every possible means, posted placards in depots, waiting rooms and other public places warning that parcels mailed after December 1, or too late to reach New York harbor later than December 5, would not be likely to reach the front in France in time.

The enormous total of 600,000 separate Christmas parcels were shipped before the final date set, December 5, so generally did the soldiers' friends and relatives heed the appeal "ship early." The bulk of this immense tonnage sailed before the time limit expired and the unprecedented task was handled with the utmost dispatch.

The parcels, each plainly labeled "Christmas," ran as high as 100 pounds in weight, but none was rejected on account of size. A special organization of army men and equipment opened and inspected at the Hoboken piers every parcel not passed upon at the originating postoffice. An expert crew manufactured boxes and repacked securely every parcel that arrived in damaged condition. Small packages were placed inside of large wooden cases before being stowed away in the holds of the ships.

The 600,000 parcels give assurance that the "Sunnies" will be magnificently remembered Christmas morning, wherever they happen to be on foreign soil.

MANGLED CORPSE THAT OF BIRD SUTTENFIELD

Roommate Identifies Body Found Along Nickel Plate Tracks Late Saturday.

Joseph Lavanway Sunday afternoon identified the mangled body found along the Nickel Plate track, between Hanna and Monroe streets as that of his roommate, Bird Sutenfield, aged 37 years. The two men roomed together at 1312 East Washington street and it was while on his way from work that Sutenfield was struck by a train.

Mr. Lavanway became alarmed at the long absence of his roommate and hearing of the finding of the body he went to the scene and identified the remains as those of his missing friend. Sutenfield was in the employ of Harry L. McAfee, as teamster, and had left work at the usual hour on Saturday evening.

Surviving relatives include the mother, Mrs. Louis Sutenfield, 2030 Ebe street, Fort Wayne; a brother, Benjamin Sutenfield, Courtland, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. M. Wilkerson, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ora Bair, Cleveland.

GERTRUDE HAMILTON DIES IN BALTIMORE

Widow of Montgomery Hamilton Passes Away at Home of Daughter.

Relatives received word today of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton, widow of Montgomery Hamilton, who was a well known resident of this city during his life, which occurred at the home of a daughter, Miss Edith Hamilton, in Baltimore, Md., on Sunday afternoon. Five children survive, Dr. Alice Hamilton and Miss Nera Hamilton, of Chicago; Miss Margaret, Miss Edith and Arthur Hamilton, all of whom live in the east.

Mrs. P. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton Williams and Mrs. Ellen Hamilton Waghenals of this city, are sisters-in-law to the deceased.

REGULATION BREAD IS NOW ON SALE

Henceforth Fort Wayne people will live on regulation bread. All of Fort Wayne bakeries using more than ten barrels of flour per month are now under federal control. The regulation bread which will henceforth appear at all retailers differs in some respect from the former bread, but is, nevertheless, still wheat bread, and must not be eaten on wheatsless day. A distinctive difference will be noticed in the hardness of the crust. This is due to the small amount of shortening used and does not indicate that the bread is stale. The new bread will be somewhat cheaper than former loaves.

VIC CASSIDY KILLED.

Vic Cassidy, captain of game wardens for the southern section of the state, was killed Saturday while hunting in Mississippi, according to word received by Captain George Lindemuth. Mr. Cassidy was hunting with Game Commissioner Shirmann when the accident occurred. He was to have accompanied Dr. A. G. Emrick and a party of local hunters on a hunt in the south portion of the state next week.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

SIXTY MEN HAVE JOINED

Good Headway Being Made
in Organization of State
Militia.

MORE RECRUITS
BADLY NEEDED

Peter A. Thompson Recommended by Major Miller
as Captain.

Major Miller reports that he has up to date, enlisted sixty men in the new company of state militia which is being formed.

The major points out the great advantage of any man, subject to draft, of having had a few months advance training. Membership in this company will neither hasten nor retard the call of the conscription board.

The officers of the new company will be competent drill masters and will bring the company up to a first rate of efficiency in tactics.

Peter A. Thompson has been recommended by the major as captain of the company. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and an old hand at that time.

The other officers and non-commissioned officers will be chosen later.

All male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are eligible to membership.

The major wants one squad from each township outside the city.

Col. Genard will be here Thursday night, Dec. 13th to muster in the company.

All who wish to join please report to Dr. Charles R. Dancer for examination or see John H. Johnson at the county auditor's office.

RUSSIAN RADICALS BLUE OVER KAISER'S LACK OF SYMPATHY

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revolutionary garrisons, according to a dispatch received here from the official Petrograd telegram bureau, the government has decided to make an end to the counter-revolutionary movement. It has ordered enough troops to suppress the movement to be transferred from the Caucasus. It is explained that troops in the Caucasus were chosen so as not to diminish the forces on the eastern front.

RELUCTANT AGREEMENT.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—M. Kamanoff, chief of the Bolshevik delegates sent to negotiate an armistice with the Germans, said on his return from Brest-Litovsk that the official sessions of the delegates were followed by semi-official exchange of views at which the Germans finally agreed not to transfer troops to other fronts. M. Kamanoff admitted, however, that this was not binding.

The Russians, he added, asked to be permitted to send translations of Russian revolutionary literature to Germany, and through that country to the other belligerents. The German delegates replied they supposed their government would willingly consent to the sending of such literature to England, France and Italy, but not to Germany.

STREET FIGHTING IN MOSCOW.

London, Dec. 11.—Street fighting has occurred in Moscow, and the Swedish consul there has advised all Swedes to leave the city, according to a dispatch received in Haparanda and forwarded by the Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post. It is added that starvation seems to threaten Moscow. Most of the Swedes there are said to have taken the consul's advice.

CHINA LANDS TROOPS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—Petrograd newspapers report that Chinese troops have arrived at Hsiao, Manchuria, to protect Chinese interests, according to the Berlingske Tidende.

FOUGHT WITH FINE HEROISM

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along the roads preparing to go back into the fight.

Describes the Struggle.

A major of the general's staff, who toward the close of the fight, collected the remainder of the men of the division and led them into the final charges until the order for retirement came, gave a first-hand description of the struggle. He said there were three Bersagliere regiments, some Alpi battalions and one infantry regiment in the division, in addition to the usual quota of batteries of field and middle calibre guns.

These were ranged back of Asiago when the enemy's drive reached its maximum intensity last Wednesday. For twenty-four hours, one Bersagliere regiment had held Monte Pordoscar until thirty platoons had been reduced from thirty men to six.

It was then that the battalions of Alpi were sent to their relief.

Fought Up the Hill.

The Alpi fought their way up the hill, gaining the summit against heavy odds, only to find their comrades cut to pieces. Most of them were lying dead from stab wounds. Now the Alpi battalions found themselves in a center of enemy forces which gradually encircled them. Some of the battalions maneuvered and were carried back and forth in the fury of the fighting along the slopes. Others remained on the summit with the enemy surrounding.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the onset of these battalions sent his last report to the general. He said laconically: "The enemy is on all sides and I am about to charge." That was the last he was ever heard of him or of any of his men.

Completely Wiped Out.

The enveloping enemy masses grew larger and the gallant Alpi band which

had gone to rescue the Bersagliere was wiped out on Wednesday.

Fighting continued along other points of the line until the forces were decimated and it became clear that the enemy greatly outnumbered the Italians. The general, himself, who was directing operations from a point just back of the lines, narrowly escaped a shrapnel shell, which burst near him. It was then that the major, who recounted these events, gathered the remainder of the division and fought out the remainder of the day, until the new Italian lines of defense were formed across the Paganella and Gadenia passes leading to the Brenta valley and the plain. It is here the lines are now resting with good prospects of holding.

The correspondent visited a number of points on the present line and talked with officers and men. All were confident of being able to hold when the new attack, which they expect in a few days, is made.

THE NOOSE FOR A BAKER'S DOZEN OF THE RIOTERS

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bers of the so-called "St. Patrick's battalion" by Gen. Scott during the Mexican war. Members of the battalion deserted, joined the Mexican forces, later made their homes in Mexico, marrying native women and many of their descendants now are found there; natives of that country in all respects, but bearing names quite foreign to the language they speak. A large number of them were executed by Gen. Scott at the battle of Chapultepec and their last glimpse of life was the sight of the American flag breaking out to the breeze as Scott's legions stormed the ramparts.

The swift manner in which the Houston rioters were tried and executed, without much publicity, was the subject of remark today at the war department. The last incident involving rioting among negro troops was the celebrated Brownsville affair, as the result of which President Roosevelt summarily dismissed a whole battalion from the army.

GREAT BATTLE APPEARS NEAR

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AUSTRIANS ON WEST FRONT.

London, Dec. 11.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends a report that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, arrived in Berlin on Sunday. (A Vienna message by way of Amsterdam on Monday said Count Czernin's visit to Berlin had been cancelled because of his sudden illness.) The Telegraph's correspondent alludes to Count Czernin's visit as one that may have tremendous consequences as regards the whole course of the war. The correspondent aims to show from Count Czernin's arrival at the German capital, his recent speech to the Hungarian delegation and from other news that Austrian divisions freed from the Russian front are to be used on the western front.

STATEMENT ON AIR WORK.

London, Sunday, Dec. 9.—The official statement on aviation activities issued tonight reads:

"On Saturday night prevented flying until the afternoon when a certain amount of artillery work and reconnoitering was done. Our airplanes dropped bombs on hostile billets and fired many rounds at ground targets. Two of our airplanes are missing."

PATROL ENCOUNTER.

Paris, Dec. 11.—"Patrol encounters occurred north of Bezonvaux, and near Tahure," says the war office statement today. "Active artillery fighting developed in some sectors of upper Alsace and Lorraine. Everywhere else the night was calm."

THE BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—On the Flanders front in France there was a lively artillery duel, the German official statement issued today says. "On the Italian front there was active gunfire on both sides of the Brenta river and along the lower Piave."

WOE FOR THE SPECULATORS

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laid by failure to unload and some times the food deteriorates.

"I am going to prosecute the investigation to the limit and bring any violators to the sternest payment of justice," said Commissioner Murdoch. "It is hard to find words to describe profiteers who are doing business along such lines at this time when so many men are giving up their lives for their country. Must be Stamped Out."

"Such pernicious business practices which net the men who follow them a little extra blood money must be stamped out at the start and kept stamped out. I am going to give my entire time to this job if it is necessary to get results and put some of these unprincipled 'camp followers' and war leeches behind bars, where they rightfully belong. So far as I am concerned I do not think profiteering of this character can be bettered by the use of a feather duster; it requires a club."

"In this investigation I would like every citizen to consider himself specifically delegated by me to furnish any information which might be helpful in running down the type of food profiteers we are after."

**FUTILITY OF
AN ARMISTICE**

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and then to arrange an armistice. Kaiser is no Democrat.

Hitherto not one word had been said by any German statesman to show that the ideals of the Russian democracy were shared by Emperor William and his government, the ambassador said. It was with the German people, that the armistice negotiations were being conducted. He asked whether it was likely that the emperor, when once he knew the Russian army had ceased to exist as a fighting force, would be disposed to subscribe to a democratic and durable peace. On

the contrary, the peace contemplated by the emperor was a German imperialistic peace.

Ready to Act in Good Part.

Although the allies could not send representatives to take part in the armistice negotiations they were ready, said Sir George, as soon as a stable government recognized by the Russian people, had been constituted, to examine with the government the aims of the war and the possible conditions of a just and durable peace. In the meantime the allies were giving Russia the most effective assistance by holding the bulk of the German armies on their respective fronts. The ambassador reiterated Great Britain's desire to stand by Russia in this critical hour and asked whether the same could be said of Russian feelings toward Great Britain. He remarked that hardly a day passed that did not see a bitter attack on Great Britain in the official newspaper giving the impression that Britain, not Germany, was Russia's enemy and the provoker of the war.

Bears Russia no Grudge.

Great Britain bore the Russians no grudge, realizing they were won out by the sacrifices of war and the general disorganization inseparable from a great political revolution, the ambassador said. Denying reports of contemplated coercive or punitive action in the event that Russia should make a separate peace, Sir George asserted the allies were entitled to complain that the council of peoples commissaries had been negotiating with the enemy without previously consulting the allies which was a breach of the London agreement of 1914. It could not be admitted for a moment that a treaty concluded by the autocratic government did not bind the democracy whereby the autocracy was replaced.

The Higher Principles.

Nevertheless, Great Britain did not wish to induce an unwilling ally to continue to share in the common effort by appealing to treaty rights; but there were higher principles to which appeal might be made. These he said, were principles recognized by the commissaries; namely: Those of a democratic peace, a peace which accorded with the wishes of the smaller nationalities which repudiated the idea of exacting plunder from a conquered enemy under the name of indemnity or of incorporating reluctant populations in great empires. Such, broadly speaking, was the peace Great Britain, equally with the Russian democracy, desired to see obtained.

PLENTY TO EAT AT CAMP SHELBY, MISS.

Darwin Fry Writes an Interesting Letter to His Aunt.

"At all times we have plenty to eat," writes Darwin Fry, a member of Company E, 113th U. S. engineers at Camp Shelby, to his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Flinn, 313 Elizabeth street. His letter is as follows:

Camp Shelby, Dec. 5, 1917.

Dear Aunt and Uncle:

Received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from you. Well, Aunt Clara, I am feeling just fine and dandy. Was sorry to hear that uncle had another bad spell.

This is Wednesday and we have an afternoon off. It is raining to beat the band this afternoon. Hope it rains all week so we can take it easy, ha, ha. This morning we were out building a bridge and that is some job. All you have to do is carry logs and then more logs.

Well we sure had a nice Thanksgiving dinner. We had roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, oysters, sage dressing, candied sweet potatoes, French peas, green olives, old pickles, celery hearts, lettuce salad, coconut and walnut layer cake, oranges, apples, bananas, cocoa, coffee, cigars and cigarettes. The officers eat with us. They took a picture of the mess hall just before we ate. I will send you one so you can see that the Anthony had nothing on us.

And at all times we have plenty to eat. I weigh more now than I did when I was riding box cars.

Well Aunt Clara I am not freezing down here for the sun is just right. Was on guard Saturday night and all day Sunday till 4:20 p. m. Was guarding the mules, some tireless job. This is all I know for this time, So by-by.

DARWIN.

CLUB WOMEN IN WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Will Play Large Part Says Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11.—Club women of Indiana will play a conspicuous part in the war savings campaign now on, according to Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch, of Fort Wayne, chairman of the women's liberty loan committee of Indiana and a member of the committee at large on war savings.

"Women of Indiana," said Mrs. McCulloch, "sold over \$50,000.00 of bonds in the second liberty loan campaign and I feel sure that our organization will be able to render your committee valuable assistance. So many women can save money in such small amount that even the \$50 liberty loan bond on easy payments was too much for them to buy. The war savings certificates ought to make an immediate appeal to that class of women."

JOINS AVIATION CORPS.

Ray Hardendorf has tendered his position in the business department of the News to join the aviation corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hardendorf, 1523 North Calhoun street. Earl V. Gaskill, 1132 Boone street, an employee of the production department at the General Electric plant, has also joined the aviation corps.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

CHAIRMEN FOR BIG DRIVE

Committee Will Soon Have Red Cross Membership Campaign Organized.

TEAMS ARE NOW BEING FORMED

Work Will Start Dec. 17 and Continue to Dec. 27, Inclusive.

The Red Cross membership drive to be made in Fort Wayne from December 17 to 25 is to be in the hands of a number of teams. A meeting presided over by Postmaster E. C. Miller was held yesterday and the various committees were formed. Just what the Red Cross society is doing in the present war is known to all. A cause more worthy of support at this time is not in existence. An example of the work of the American Red Cross in France is given by the following clipping taken from a French newspaper:

"Since the outbreak of the war the American Red Cross has organized forty-nine hospital units, fourteen of which are already on duty in France. In addition the Red Cross has organized eight naval station hospital units. One of these is now in service and three others have just been mobilized."

"The pollus come out of the trenches, to go home on leave, mud-stained and reeking with vermin. In that condition they are marched to the nearest railroad stop, where the American Red Cross is now establishing shower baths, laundries and dressing and disinfecting rooms. There will be rest rooms with books, writing materials and games. Some of the stations will have dormitories and lunchrooms."

An Allen county court house organization has been formed with William V. Schwier, chairman, and Miss Lucella Homeyer, secretary. The three locals have each a representative team as have the various county institutions. The teams are comprised of the following members:

First Floor Team.

Josephine Bennett, Edna Smith, Lenore Barber, Ruth Miller, Elsie Hartman, Martha Branning, Helen Bilske, Blanche Kerns, Elizabeth Cave, Mabel Brwin.

Second Floor Team.

Marjorie Monahan, Frances Schlatter, Jennie Vonderaar, Elizabeth Knothe, Helen Eckrich, Jean Jauch, Elfrida Stegner, Esther Becker, Helen Rich, Eula Wilder.

Third Floor Team.

Catherine Ritter, Edith White, Minnette Baum, Esther Schild, E. Louise Corns.

Allen County Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Ida Overmeyer.

Allen County Infirmary.

Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston.

Allen County Jail and Power House.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gillis.

Allen County Fort Recovery Camp.

Miss Fay Geo. County Farm.

Mrs. E. A. Sordelot.

General Chairman Harry Muller has announced the following list of committees and chairmen who will aid to gather in members:

Executive Committee.

Arthur Hall, E. G. Hoffman, A. A. Serrva, Maurice Niezer, Mrs. Fred McCulloch, James M. Barrett, Albert E. Thomas.

Publicity Committee.

Paul, Guild, chairman; Frank Stouder, Quimby, William Essie, Ernest Brinkman, Emil Koeppel, Jay Welch.

Speakers Bureau.

James M. Barrett, chairman; Charles M. Niezer, Frank Dulin, W. P. Breen, Rev. H. P. Dannacker, Rev. George Dodge, Rev. Henry B. Master, Stephen A. Callahan.

Enrollment Committee.

Mrs. Franklin B. Mead, chairman, assisted by Woman's Service League for War Work.

Factories and Shops.

A. A. Serva, chairman.

Federal Employees.

Will Hess, chairman.

County Employees.

W. C. Schwier, chairman.

City Employees.

Mayor William J. Hoesy, chairman.

State Institution Employees.

Dr. George L. Bliss, chairman.

Retail Stores and Down Town Business Houses.

Kiwanis and 100 Per Cent. clubs.

Committee: Chester Law, Oscar Brokaw, Charles Bales, Al Kettler, Herbert Ginn, Carl Getz.

Lawyers.

Will Tschannen.

Doctors.

Dr. Miles Potter, Jr.

Dentists.

Dr. E. L. Sieber.

Schools.

R. W. Himelick.

Boy Scouts.

L. O. Wetzel.

Business Girls.

Miss Gertrude Miller, chairman.

Clubs.

Charles Biederwolf, chairman.

EX-JUSTICE DOWLING OF SUPREME COURT IS DEAD

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 11.—Alexander Dowling, 89, a justice on the bench of the Indiana supreme court from 1899 to 1905, died in his office here today. Heart disease caused his death.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Alice Teagarden Passes Away at Daughter's Home on Goshen Road.

Mrs. Alice Teagarden, aged 65 years and 1 month died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Gieseking, on the Goshen road, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Teagarden was born in Mount Vernon, O., in 1852. She was married to the late Marion Teagarden, January 3, 1868. She resided with her daughter for the past few months, and recently had taken a trip to California for her health. She is survived by the following children: Harvey, of Marion, O.; Mrs. George Gieseking, Mrs. Henry Miller, Edward and Belle, of this city. She is also survived by three grandchildren and two sisters: Mrs. S. Cole, of California, and Mrs. Chas. Engle, of Sandusky, O. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Wednesday, at 1 p. m. Rev. L. E. Hostetter, of the late Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Lindenwood cemetery.

EILY.

Adam F. Eily, aged 71 years, a retired farmer, died Monday evening at 9:35 o'clock at his home, 514 Dayton avenue, of complications following an extended illness. He had lived on a farm in Cedar Creek township until three years ago, when he removed to Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Simpson M. E. church. Surviving are his wife and two children, Kenneth P., of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. L. S. Holloper, of Spencer, Ind., and grandchildren. Funeral services from the residence at 12:30 Thursday afternoon, and from the Leo M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Rev. U. S. A. Bridges officiating. Burial in Leo cemetery.

Waldo.

The Sentinel makes the following corrections regarding the death of Mrs. Dorothea Waldo, who died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The following children survive: William, Theodore, C. August, Edward and Emma Harges, and Charles, John and Fred Waldo; twenty-five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The following six grandsons will act as pallbearers: Fred Jr., and Clarence Waldo, Ed. Yergens, Theodore C. C. and Paul Harges, of Fort Wayne, and Walter Harges, of the 39th engineers, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

MIMI.

John Mihill, aged 35 years and 8 months, residing at 3230 Taylor street, died Monday night at the St. Joseph's hospital, following an extended illness. Surviving are the wife and son. Mihill was a Rumanian laborer. Body was removed to Schone & Ankerbruck's undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon from the home. Services in charge of the Central Rumanian society. Interment in Lindenwood cemetery.

KOSTICKI.

Frank Kosticki, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kosticki, 808 Smith street, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the parents, following a four-day illness with double pneumonia. The deceased survived by the parents, two brothers, Joseph and Paul, one sister, Anna, and grandparents. Funeral services Thursday.

FLAIG.

Mrs. Fred Flaig, aged 35 years, died at the home of her parents at 11 p. m. Monday, in Roanoke, Ind. Besides her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford, there is surviving her one son, Donald, aged 14, two brothers, Henry and George, of Chubbuck, and Henry G. Crawford, and Mrs. J. A. Horn of Fort Wayne, also a sister, Mrs. W. F. Dinus, of Jackson, Mich. Funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Thursday from the M. E. church, Roanoke, entertainment in church cemetery.

KAIN.

Charles Kain died at the county infirmary Sunday at 1:30 of pneumonia. The body is being held at the undertaking establishment of Klachn & Melching waiting disposition of relatives as possible.

THOUSANDS OF CHECKS ARE BEING SENT OUT

Close to \$600,000 is Deposited in Christmas Savings Funds

Fort Wayne banks began Monday paying out close to \$600,000 that had been deposited in the various Christmas savings funds. Such funds were handled by every banking institution in the city and were taken advantage of by probably 10,000 men, women and children. The checks to the depositors are being mailed out as rapidly as possible.

The amounts deposited in the various banking institutions were approximately as follows: German-American, \$150,000; Old National, \$150,000; First and Hamilton, \$100,000; Citizens' Trust, \$70,000; Tri-State, \$60,000 and People's Trust, \$10,000, making a total of \$570,000. The total amount is slightly in excess of last year.

HENCH LEAVES CITY.

Judge S. M. Hench, department commander of Indiana, G. A. R. left yesterday afternoon on a trip to the southwestern part of the state. The object of his trip is to attend several gatherings of the G. A. R. at Vincennes, Terre Haute and Evansville. He will be absent for several days. It is pleasing to note that the work of the G. A. R. in the Hoosier state is progressing most satisfactorily under the direction of Commander Hench, and his department officers, and many old soldiers are joining the order.

BIRTHS LEAD DEATHS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The stock had an easy race during the month of November, and won over the grim reaper, there being five births and two deaths, according to Dr. C. A. Gardner, secretary of the city board of health. At present there are six cases of contagious diseases in the city, five chicken pox and one smallpox.

BOTH ARMY AND NAVY OFFICIALS ARE WORKING EARLY AND LATE.

Thursday being the last day that recruits can be enlisted both the local offices are working practically night and day taking applications. The time limit in the army refers to men between the ages of 21 and 31. The idea is prevalent among many men that it is better to volunteer, and to have the choice of what arm of the service is desirable, than to wait for the draft.

There have been 154 men passed through the army recruiting office so far this week, and it is claimed that before Thursday there will be over 250 leave Fort Wayne for Fort Thomas.

Chief Electrician Kaftan, in charge of the navy recruiting station, says that he is receiving more enlistments than ever before in the history of the local office since the war began. Nineteen men were recruited Monday and he expects to send many more away before Friday.

ALLEN COUNTY COURTS
RESUME OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAY

A special session of the county council has been called for 10 o'clock December 21 for the purpose of making an additional appropriation with which to purchase coal for the county. Additional appropriations also are to be made for any other purpose that might be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year.

SAYS WIFE NAGGED.

Suit for Divorce Is Filed by Al Dorman Against Carrie.

Alleging that his wife was a "nagger" and also threatened to kill him, Al Dorman, through his attorney, Claren P. Squires, filed suit in the superior court Wednesday asking for a divorce from Carrie Dorman. He also alleges that his wife frequently boasted of relations with other men. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman were married in 1904 and separated a few days ago. They have four children.

Suit On Notes.

Joseph W. Bell filed suit Wednesday against Alvin L. Martin for \$2,100 alleged to be due on notes long past due.

Want Mortgage Foreclosed.

Suit for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage to satisfy a demand for \$220.55. Oliver W. Storer, Wednesday, filed suit against Stephen J. Martin.

New Entry Book.

A new entry book has been started in the recorder's office for the first time in the history of the office before the close of the year. The entry books contain three hundred and twenty-nine pages of forty lines each, and never before had an entry book been filled to the last page, although it has been customary to start a new book the first of each year.

Charging Cruelty.

Lillian Lambrook has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Joseph Lambrook. In addition to the divorce she is asking for \$5 weekly alimony and \$25 for attorney fees.

Failed to Provide.

Because he failed to provide and was cruel and inhuman, Della Landaw has brought suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Wilber Landaw. Mr. and Mrs. Landaw were united in marriage on July 6, 1913, and separated on December 4, 1917.

Notes of the Courts.

No marriage licenses have been issued since Saturday.

In the case of William A. Connelly vs. Amos Sterns the title to the real estate involved was quieted as prayed for.

The case of Floyd H. Ayres vs. William A. Young on an account has been dismissed in the superior court.

Judgment in the amount of \$38.54 was awarded the plaintiff in the case brought by Vincent Van Pelt against Benjamin Denner.

Fifty dollar damages was awarded Joseph Neu by Judge Carl Yapple in superior court in the case against Josephine Dues.

Decrees for divorce have been granted Bertha E. Findley from Porter Findley and Douglas J. Brown from Iva Brown.

THURSDAY

Unfavorable reports were filed Thursday by viewers for the Newport avenue extension in Washington township and by the reviewers for the McCulloch road. Both reports were accepted by the commissioners, which means that the proposed improvements will not be made.

On December 11 the commissioners will receive bids for stationery and for coal to be used at the power house. On December 17 bids will be received for furnishing supplies at the infirmary and on January 9 for re-cleaning the interior of the court house.

On December 15 the commissioners on the Lombard street bridge will hold a hearing on the Wilber ditch in Milan township will be held on December 28.

JUSTICE'S HER.

Effie Buhr Sues for Divorce and \$2,000 Alimony.

Charging cruelty, Effie Buhr filed suit Thursday in the superior court asking for a divorce from Ernest Buhr. She is represented by Emrick & Emrick. Mrs. Buhr says that on or before she applied for a divorce and had her husband placed under a peace bond. Upon his promise to do better she withdrew the petition. It was not long, however, until he resumed his cruelty. In addition to a divorce she is asking for \$2,000 alimony, \$20 a week for the support of herself and four children and a restraining order to prevent him from disposing of his property and doing her bodily harm.

FAILED TO PROVIDE.

Suit for Divorce Is Filed by Anna Kelley Against Clarence.

Alleging failure to provide, Anna Kelley, through her attorneys, Emrick & Emrick, filed suit Thursday asking for a divorce from Clarence J. Kelley. She also asks for \$1,000 alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were married last May.

Joins the Colors.

Charles Kleint has tendered his resignation as a deputy sheriff and has joined the army. He will be succeeded by Charles Brubaker.

\$500 Damages Asked.

Damages in the sum of \$500 are asked in a suit filed by Lawrence F. Swinkowski against William Deeter. Swinkowski alleges that Deeter was damaged to the extent of \$500 when Deeter attempted to pass him in his automobile, on Maumee avenue, near Edsall. He claims that the bumper of Deeter's automobile caught in one of the rear wheels of the roadster, whirling it around and throwing the little car against the curb.

Wants Lien Foreclosed.

Suit for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien has been filed by Aaron Muntz against John Thilman.

Notes of the Courts.

A number of Italians in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company were at the county clerk's office Thursday afternoon to get their first naturalization papers.

Judge Eggegan, in the circuit court, Thursday, heard part of the testimony in the case of Mary E. Freistoffer against Richard Klein for \$300 damages and then continued it till Monday morning.

Seven dollars for rent alleged to be due was awarded the plaintiff in the case of Sam Pontello against Sam Rose by Judge Eggegan. The plaintiff is to pay the costs.

Judgment for \$34 was granted the plaintiff in the mechanic's lien case brought by A. F. Ehrman against William Boxberger.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$1,009 has been filed by Fred H. Cutting against the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Franklin, 22, cane director, and Mary Branner, 19.

FRIDAY.

A large number of Italians employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company have taken out their first naturalization papers at the county clerk's office.

In the list are two natives of Austria-Hungary and one of Mexico. First papers were issued Thursday afternoon to the following: Walter Wilson, 27, Mexican; Stephen Gaffey, 30, Austrian; Vincenzo Vastano, 31, Italian; Nicola Barille, 42, Italian; Ignazio Soriano, 29, Italian; Cassino Constantino, 55, Italian; Francesco Perillo, 51, Italian; Frank Labrillo, 30, Italian; Salvatore Rarigi, 32, Italian; Luigi Aquino, 44, Italian; Francesco Pignatario, 20, Italian; Domenico Nocera, 27, Italian; Francesco Di Giovanni, 25, Italian; Domenico Barille, 39, Italian; Eli Flores, 43, Hungarian.

HUSBAND DESERTED.

Edwin H. Firth Says His Wife Left Him Without Cause.

Charging that his wife left him without cause or provocation, Edwin H. Firth Friday filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Margaret Firth. He is represented by Attorneys Ryan, Ryan and Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Firth were married on July 24, 1914.

Trustees to Meet.

A meeting of the trustees of the state school for feeble-minded youth will be held on December 11 at which time they will take up among other things some plan for securing concessions from the state and federal governments in the releasing of enough steel and cast for its transportation for the construction of the State street bridge. The commissioners have been unable to secure these concessions and for that reason the contract has been held up, although the money has already been appropriated.

The matter up with the state council of defense. The present bridge is not strong enough to permit the hauling of coal or heavy loads over it to the state school.

Stoo Damages Asked.

Michael Brucks has filed suit against Ora Knight and Clarence V. Knight for \$100 because of damage alleged to have been done to his automobile in a collision with Knight's delivery truck on Aug. 19, 1917, at Calhoun and Williams streets.

To Determine Title.

Frederick Wiebke and others have filed suit in the circuit court against Phoebe Ann Hamilton and others to determine title rights to some property in the Indiana and Hamilton subdivision of Richardson Reserve.

Notes of the Courts.

Fox Bros. & Co. have filed suit against Ella Forbing Ashbrook for \$325 alleged to be due on an account.

Suit for \$150, alleged to be due on account, has been filed by the Imperial Merchandise company against Robert H. Fleckenstein.

The Fort Wayne Oil and Supply company has brought suit against Anton Haberstock for \$2,000 alleged to be due on an account and for the appointment of a receiver.

Suit for \$300 damages has been filed by the Dayles Manufacturing company against William K. Noble and the Noble Machine company.

SATURDAY.

Because he boasts of associating with other women, Lodie Klein, through her attorneys, Ryan, Ryan and Aldrich, filed suit Saturday asking for a divorce from Phil Klein. Mrs. Klein charges her husband with associating with women of bad repute. In addition to a divorce she asks for a restraining order to prevent her husband from drawing his wages from the Wayne Linen Supply company until disposition has been made of her suit. Mr. and Mrs. Klein were married September 16, 1915, and they separated July 10, 1917.

Another Divorce Case.

Carrie Everett has filed suit asking for a divorce from Harry Everett. Harry is charged with using profane language and also with nagging. They were married April 29, 1915, and separated on September 24, 1917. Ryan, Ryan and Aldrich are her attorneys.

Attention Mr. Schoolherr.

The sheriff's office is looking for Louis Schoolherr, who has been made a party to a suit filed in New York city. According to information from New York city he is supposed to be in business in Fort Wayne. Members of the sheriff's force have been unable to find him.

Notes of the Courts.

Augusta Schultz has filed suit against the Commonwealth Casualty company for \$400 alleged to be due on an insurance policy.

Louis Koch has filed suit against John Koch and others for the partition of some real estate.

Suit for \$2,500 for some goods alleged to have been purchased has been filed by the Vail Coppage company against the Capital Coppage company.

Report of the partition of real estate in the case of Grace Barbara Dible against Adelia Rice was made in circuit court Saturday. The commissioner was discharged.

A judgment for \$1,710 was granted

by Judge Eggegan in circuit court Saturday to the plaintiff in the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, N. Y., against the Fort Wayne Smelting and Refining company. The money was alleged to be due on a contract.

Decrees for divorce were granted Saturday by Judge Carl Yapple in superior court to Laura Force from Charles B. Force, and Reuben Swihart from Bonnie H. Swihart. Mrs. Swihart's maiden name of Harker was restored.

Judgment in the sum of \$33.20 was granted by Judge Yapple to the plaintiff in the case of Oliver Storer vs. Montgomery, Magee Licenses.

James Broderick, 55, farmer, 41, berta, Canada, and Sarah G. Snell, 56, Orla A. Wyatt, 23, and Mabel Federspiel, 17.

Emil Schafer, 26, farmer, rural route one out of New Haven, and Clara Buhr, rural route two out of New Haven.

MONDAY.

Rayman L. Canada, son of W. W. Canada, United States consul to Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been made defendant in a divorce suit filed in the superior court in this city by Gertrude M. Canada.

The suit was filed some time ago, but the prominence of the defendant was not known until a few days ago. The couple formerly lived at Winchester, Ind., where the plaintiff is more familiarly known by the name of Mary, rather than Gertrude, and the defendant by the name of Lance, rather than by Rayman.

Mrs. Canada charges her husband with desertion. She came to Fort Wayne some months ago from Winchester to establish her residence here for the length of time required by law. Depositions of two prominent Winchester residents were filed Saturday in the case, setting forth that the plaintiff has been a resident of Indiana almost her entire life.

After leaving his wife and little son, it is said that Canada went to Mexico, where he enlisted as an officer in Carranza's army and participated in a number of battles against Villa and his followers. He is said now to be in the United States army. His father, the Hon. W. W. Canada, has been consul to Vera Cruz since the administration of President Benjamin Harrison. He gained considerable prominence, it will be recalled, during the invasion of Vera Cruz by the United States bluecoats.

SIX WEEKS' LONG ENOUGH.

Charging her husband with habitual drunkenness, Ruth McDonald, through her attorney, Hans C. Meland, has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Truman C. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were married on October 20, 1917, and lived together six weeks, when they separated.

Asks for \$1,500 Alimony.

Suit for divorce and alimony in the sum of \$1,500 has been filed by Frances C. Delancy, through her attorney, Hans C. Meland, against Joseph E. Delancy. Mrs. Delancy alleges her husband deserted her three years ago without cause or provocation. He is now living in Michigan. She says that her husband owns real estate and that by disposing of the same the alimony she asks can easily be paid.

Cross Complaint Filed.

A cross complaint has been filed by Samuel Wertsbaugh to the petition for divorce brought some days ago by Edna Wertsbaugh. Wertsbaugh charges his wife with refusing to cook his meals. He also declares that she persists, although he has frequently protested, in staying out of nights until the wee hours of morning with questionable companions.

Aid Is Asked.

County Clerk David Stout is in receipt of a letter from the state board of charities requesting that Allen county assist in compiling a state directory of guardians, dependent children and other similar charities.

Drebert Will Filed.

The will of the late John K. Drebert, of Marion township, has been filed for probate. The deceased leaves all his property in the case of George Nicholson and personal property, consisting of \$28,000, to his wife, Catherine. Small sums of money are bequeathed to a number of other relatives.

Careless About Children.

Because his wife was careless about her children, Ernest Bill has filed suit asking for a divorce from Anna Bill, 1708 Anthony boulevard. He also asks for the custody of the children. Bill says that his wife causes him much distress because of her nagging. She has frequently told him to go and get a divorce, he alleges. He is represented by Attorneys Emrick and Emrick.

Notes of the Courts.

A judgment for \$200 was awarded Theodore Nickoff from the Pennsylvania Railroad company Monday morning in the superior court, because of injuries he received while in the employ of the company.

Blanch Blacksmith has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Frank Blacksmith. She is represented by Attorney S. K. Frankenstein.

Bids will be opened Tuesday by the county commissioners for the furnishing of county supplies for the ensuing year.

Ernest Huntington, a magazine salesman, was sentenced Monday afternoon by Judge Eggegan to the state's prison for a term of from one to five years for forgery.

The will of the late Bethnet J. Goff has been filed for probate. His entire estate with the exception of a few pieces of furniture and favorite pictures, are left to the widow. The will was written in February, 1916, and was witnessed by Rose N. McNally and Mrs. MacBennett.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer Williams, 22, iron worker, and Beatrice Hinz, 17.

Harrison L. Philo, 32, helper, and Marcella Davis, 76.

TUESDAY.

Three abused husbands filed suit for divorce in the superior court Tuesday.

Roman Budecki says that his wife, Walerya Budecki is cruel and finds fault everywhere. They were married in June 1909, and have three children. Colerick and Hogan represent the plaintiff.

Cruelty and desertion are charged in the complaint for divorce filed by Andrew Higgins against Lillian Higgins. He is represented by Ryan, Ryan and Aldrich. They were married on May 20, 1900, and on Nov. 20, 1917, Higgins says his wife left him without cause, declaring she would no longer live with him. He alleges that his wife has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a wife and mother. They have four children.

Abandonment is alleged in the suit for divorce filed by Max Pfeuffer against Anna Pfeuffer. Leonard M. Bane is attorney for the plaintiff. Mr. and Mrs. Pfeuffer were married on Nov. 22, 1901, and separated March 7, 1907.

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The United States court convened here Tuesday morning in the federal building for its semi-annual session in this city. Several cases have been set for trial and it is thought the session will continue throughout the greater part of the week.

Violated School Law.

W. H. Risser, of Wayne township, has been fined \$15 and costs amounting in all to \$15, for failure to send his children to school. The complaint was filed in the court of Justice of the Peace Henry J. Grabner by Attendance Officer Thomas Wilkinson.

Johnson Released.

After a part of the evidence had been heard before Judge J. W. Eggegan in the circuit court, Perry Johnson, who was on trial for child neglect, agreed to pay \$1 a day for the support of the child. He was permitted to go on his own recognizance.

Will Try It Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson will make another attempt to live together and as a result the divorce case which Mrs. Jackson had filed was dismissed in circuit court. Some of the evidence was heard Monday afternoon when Judge Eggegan asked that the defendant appear. When court convened Tuesday morning the attorney for the plaintiff asked that the case be dismissed.

Notes of the Courts.

The case of the city against James Weber, charged with disorderly conduct, has been dismissed.

Attachment of the wages of the defendant in the case of George Nicholson against J. M. Caughlin was made Monday. The wages amounted to \$13.10, which sum has been paid over to the county clerk.

The suit brought by Milton E. Hursh and others against John C. Hursh and others to quiet the title on some real estate, has been dismissed.

Judge Eggegan has set the case of Lillie M. Walke against William Walke to modify a court order relative to the custody of the children of the couple, who are divorced, for December 21.

Strauss Brothers Co., and others have filed a petition in the superior court asking for the construction of a ditch in Pleasant township.

William Keenan has brought suit against Frances Moore and Rosa A. Moore for \$400 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Max Kraus, Samuel Kraus and Moses Apfelbaum, partners doing business under the firm name of Kraus & Apfelbaum, have brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for \$500 damages for alleged negligence in a shipment of wheat.

George Norman Cashdollar, 22 assembler, and Ruth Effie Blood.

Lester Beach, 23, farmer, Kenton, Ohio, and Emma Nahrwald, 22.

Walter Pfeiffer, 22, welder, and Melita Moser, 24.

BUESCHING-HAGERMAN
ARE AWARDED CONTRACT

Will Construct Lighting Plant Addition for \$26,115.

The board of works awarded the contract for the new lighting plant addition to Buesching & Hagerman Tuesday morning. The contract for the stack was awarded to the Custodias company. Work on both the addition and the stack will be started at once, unless the inability to obtain material asserts itself. The final decision which will in all probabilities be a favorable one will be given by the city council Tuesday evening.

The bids for the addition went as follows: Buesching & Hagerman, \$26,115; Max Truescher & Son, \$28,939; Indiana Engineering & Construction company, \$29,750; Michael Kinder, \$29,960.

Bids for the stack were as follows: Heine Stack company, \$11,700; the Custodias company, \$8,440; Heine Chalmers company, \$9,500.

LOCAL MARKETS

TUESDAY BUSY DAY
ON LOCAL MARKETS

New Corn Reaches the \$1.25
Mark and Oats Advances
Two Cents.

Tuesday was a busy day on local markets with big advances in hay, corn and oats. Twenty-six loads of hay were weighed at the city scales and sold from \$5 to \$24. A record price for new corn was also paid, much of it bringing as high as \$1.25 a bushel. However, this corn was of extraordinary good quality. Six loads of oats were brought to the city with 73 cents at the top price. The corn and oats brought today were the first since last Friday.

The extremely cold weather has made receipts of all fresh and green stuffs small, but prices continue unchanged, due chiefly to lack of demand.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54¢ per doz.

Butter—Country, 18¢ lb.

Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.

Potatoes—\$1.45 bu.

Apples—\$1.00 per doz.

Onions—\$1.50 per 100 lb.

Sweet Potatoes—\$1.75 per 100 lb.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢ per doz.

Lard—24¢ lb.

Hogs—\$16.00 per 100 lb.

Butter—40¢ per lb.

Wheat—\$2.45 per bu.

Oats—\$1.65 per 100 lb.

Barley—\$1.50 bu.

Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20 per 100 lb.

Patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60 per 100 lb.

Little Turtle—\$11.00 per 100 lb.

Spring wheat—\$11.80 per 100 lb.

Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80 per 100 lb.

Commeal—Bolted, \$4.80 per 100 lb.

Cracked Corn—\$4.00 per 100 lb.

Screenings—\$2.00 cwt.

Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

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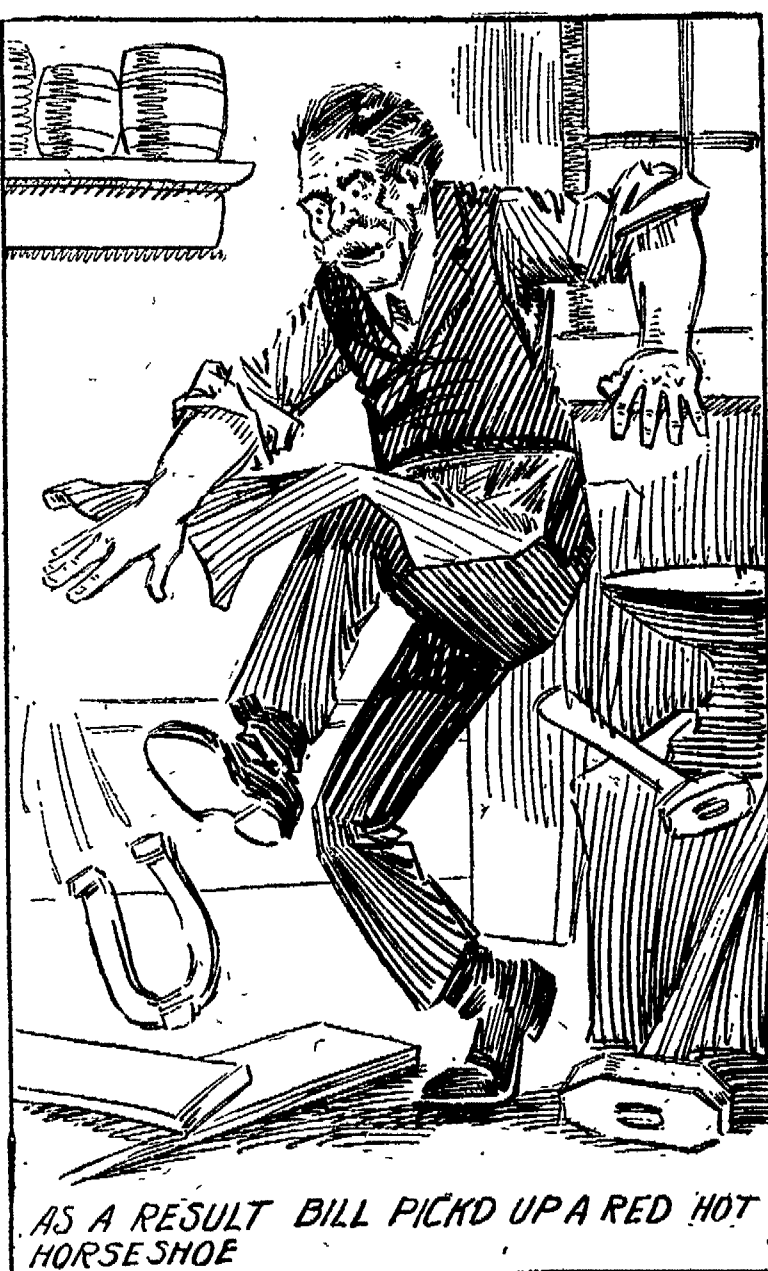
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"RIGGERS OF WINTER" EDDYTORIUL

As we sit here in the offis of the Bugle with our overcoat on and our ear-tippets down over our ears and our feet on a hot sopestone and our wives shawl around our sholders whilst the thermometer outside our winder lingers down around zero and our breth comin outen our mouth like steem and wonderin how long it will be afore we freeze todeh we are inspired as you mite say to dash off a eddy-toriul on the "Riggers of Winter."

If it wassent for the turrible awful winters which we have in our midst Bingville wouldnt be sitch a bad place to live in but when grim winter settles down on us like it has did at present and it gits cold enuff at nites to freeze the horns offen a muley cow and a person has to keep enuff bed-clothes on top of him to prevent him from freezin that when he gits up in the mornink he feels smashed out flattern a pancake or a road drag—we say that when the above happens to a person he jest nacherly yerns & longs for the good ole summertime.

But we also persoom its hūmink nature not to be satisfied with whot youve got no matter whot it is. Last July when it was so gorr-ramd hot in Bingville that you could of fride a egg on the sidewalk and the mercury was over 100 in the shade we was all longin for cooler wether and now that weve got it were longin for July.

Be that as it may however we wisht to goodness that we could have wether in Bingville all the time that would be sort of betwixt and between, neither too hot nor too cold but jest adzackly right as we mite say.

Old Dad Henderson perdicted last September that we was a going to have a hard winter in our midst but being as Docs wether perdictions dont pan out as a general thing nobuddy took mutch stock in what he said and as a result this winter which up to date has been a good eal hardern Dad said it would be ketchid us unperpared for the worst. Nxt time praps it would be a good idee for us to pay more attension to Dad when he perdicts concerning winters.

It has been so turrible cold in

this town for the past few days that our most respected citizens and citizenesses has dend up like a commoonity of woodchucks. You dont see skeercely ennybuddy stirring around on the sts except them as go to the P. O. to see if there is enny mail for em now and then or to Hen Weathersbys store to purchase a few necessities of life.

We persoom we voice the general sentiment of this commoonity when we say that there will be general thanksgiving in our midst when the riggers of the present winter has went & gone and we will agin be able to say with glad acklaim, "Spring has come!"

Lokal Items of Interest

Theodore Russell Cranby the yung son of Hiram Cranby was tuk ill very suddnly tother night about 2 in the mornink with colick and hollered and yeld like everithink until Hiram got up and dressed and went for Doc Livermore who perskribed somethink which giv Theodore relief and his parents also who retured to their rest thankful it wassent no worse.

Melanchthon Skinner is indisposed gwink to pneuralgia in his faze. Mel says he cant recall when his faze has hurt him worse in all his life than it has the past few days. The only way he can get releef is to hold a hot iron to his faze and Mel has did this so mutch that now his faze is blistered which makes him look ridiculus. Mel says he wishes to goodness some other person had his pneuralgia who deserves it.

Seth Dewberry our lion hearted town constabul on the perctektor of our herth and firesides who gards us while we sleep is suffering from a bad cold in his head which Seth kalkitates he got from wet feet tother evg looking for criminal clews. Seth says he cant recall when criminal clews was as skeerce as they be at present.

Samantha Decevers who from time immorral has been on the sicklist is so well this wk that nobuddy would class her on the sicklist a tall, but Samantha wont admit it and waud us when we askd her how she was that if we stated in these collums that she wassent on the sicklist she would hold us accountable. Therefore we wont say so.

While walking down the st. tother day in a high wind Rev. Saml Moore beluvved paster of the Bingville church was struck on the head by a brick which the wind toppeld from Enos Snodgrass chimney as he was passing almost into a pulp besides contusing the skin on top of his head. Rev. Moore said he kalkitated Providence sent that brick down on him for some sin of omishun or other. We dont want to be a disbeliever, but were got our doubts about that. If Providence punishes folks by slingin bricks on their heads we kalkilate there would be sore heads all over Bingville most of the time.

Jasper Hawkins aint been in the Bugle offis for goodness knows how long. We persoom the reason Jasp dont come around is becuz Les afeard well ask him to pay us somethink on his back subscription, but we promise Jasp we wont do it—we dont expect money from a man who we know aint got none.

Mrs. Martha Tucker says that some theef entered her residence tother night and stole her pocketbook containing over \$2 and that being as one of her nabers seen who it was unless said pocketbook is retured the law must take its course but if its retured no questunns will be askd. LATER—Jest as we go to press Martha sends word that she found her pocketbook with her money in it in the clock where she allus keeps

Miss Sally Hoskins is engaged in niting herself a pr of wool stockings. Miss Sally is a sensible girl and if more yung ladies in Bingville would wear wool sitch bitter wether as this they would not be as likely to ketch their deiths of cold.

If you will excoose us we will now lay down our pen and discontinue writing "Lokal Items of Interest" in order to put some more wood in the offis stove. Besides our fingers is so numb we cant hold a pen ennyhow. Not only that but we have wrote all the "Lokal Items of Interest" we can think of. These three reasons ort to be suffishent.

Personal Mentchion

Somehow or other new subscribers is skeercern hens teeth with us this winter. We should hate like everithink for the puslanimus editor of the Hard-scrabble Banner to get holt of it, but we aint had a new subscriber now for nearly two wks. Why is this? Shame on you! Who will bravely volunteer to become a new subscriber to the Bugle paying cash strictly in advance?

Subscribe for the Bugle at once if for no other reason than to aid a felle, mortal in financial distress and thus help along a tottering and almost lost thot whynt cause.

Sid Wilkins says it was so cold tother night that a bar of hard cider which he had in his celler froze solid, or at least Sid thort it had froze solid until he bored down into the bunghole thru the ice and struck a clear liquid which Sid diddnt realise was praktically pure alkohol until he had drunk a pt. of same. Sid had a high old time while it lasted and after it was over he suffered from deep remorse and a turrible headache.

Cy Hoskins intended to repair the waterspout on his house afore winter set in but he failed to do so and as a result it fild with worter and froze & owinke to the weight of the ice it tore loose tother nite and fell with a crash wakin Cy up who thort the house had fall down until he rushed out & seen what had happend in his bare feet frost-frozen a couple of toes.

Ras Snodcomb had sick headache in his head all last Friday and said while it lasted he was sickern a blamed dog. Ras said if the ake had only been in his tooth he could of went to Doc Livermore and had it puld but being as it was his head that akeid this was impossible. Ras acks so foolish at times that it was a good eal of a surprise to menny folks hercabouts to lern that he had ennythink partickler inside of his head to ake. Alas, some persons have brains when you little suspect it.

Uncle Jed Winslow had a boil on his 82d anniversary last Tuesday. If it hadnt been for the boil the occasion would have been celebrated by his daughter with who Uncle Jed makes his home but being as it was Uncle Jed passed a misable day and says he hopes he'll never have another boil on his anniversary.

Mi. Phoebe Hilderbrands cat "Mariah" presented Miss Phoebe with a litter of seven kittens last wk. Phoebe is turrible tender hearted and says she cant kill one of them kittens so here is a chancet to git a kitten for notink provided you will give it a good home. "Mariah" is a awful good mouwer and it is fair to persoom that the Fittens will be likewise. Call and git you a kitten afore they are all pickd over. 1st come, 1st served.

Bill Hepburn our artistick blacksmith went to the co. seat last Saturday and retured home full as usual. The worst of it was that Bill carried his spree over to Monday and went to work in his blacksmith shop in a disgraceful state of intoxicashon. As a result Bill pickd up a red hot horseshoe. This probly done more to soler Bill up than ennythink else which could of happend.

Wes Woodruff our expert hunter and trapper who has been talking ever sint last spring of purchasing a bisickel has at last give up the project until next spring. Wes has been talking of buyin a bisickel in this manner for the

past several yrs. Keep on talkin, Wes—it wont do no harm.

Mrs. Ame Hillier wife of our esteemed loryer, leggal lite, J. of the P. and Notary Publick got up early last Thursday and washd, baked, ironed and dusted all afore sundown. Missus Hillier dont let no grass grow under her feet and if her husband was only as enterprisink as she is they would probly be rich beyant the fondest dreams of avyric.

Old Grandpap Carews store teeth has been rubbing his gums lately and as a result he has left off wearing em except on spechial occasions. At other times Grandpap looks turrible funny without no teeth and you haft to listen awful close to understand what he says when he talks which is about all the time.

We think we know where we can go and get a new subscriber but we dont care to say nothing further about it at this time. We dont usually tell all we know in advance. However we hope to be able to see this party within a day or two and will let you know the result of our efforts in next wks. Bugle. Look out for it.

Country Correspondence

SORROW HOLLOW

Abner Jones took a day off and greased his harness one day last wk. By the time Ab got thru he had more grease on hisself than he had on his harness, but as Ab says it will all wear off in time.

It is turrible cold in the Hollow at present owing to the sharp wether we are having. As a result there aint mutch happening being as most folks sticks purty clost indoors and will probly continue to do so until it gits warmer which we trust will be soon.

Several folks has had their appels froze on em during the past wk or so. When it gits cold enuff to freeze appels in our midst its purty cold wed call it. Widow Hendersons pump is froze up and as a result she has to fetch & carry water from a stabers.

Hoke Peterson was removed to the Town Farm last wk. Hoke has spent all his substans in whiskey and now look where he is! Let this be a sollum warning to avoid the ole Demon Rum.

Peleg Winslow while endeavoring to cut his own hair in the interests of economy recent cut his left ear considerable with the shears.

Mrs. Jennina Hobbs has viseters from over Pea Ridge way and her daughter Alvira has measles.

News are more numerous this wk than usual as you will observe from the above. More anon. UNO.

Jed Purty Hard Pushd

Jed Peters our intelligent teacher of the Bingville school has had to work turrible hard this winter so fur in order to keep ahead of the advanced rithmetick class.

In this class is Susan Bigbee who is a great big girl most 18 yrs of age and Susan is probly one of the smartest girls at figgers in the hull entire school whereas Jed never was mutch of a hand at figgers rithmetick being his weak pint.

Every evg Jed allus looks over the problems which he gives out to the class and last Monday evg when he looked en over he found one to his consternation and surprise that was turrible difficult. The last time Jed tried it he couldnt solve it and dogblamed if he diddnt keep on workin and sweatin and scratchin his head over it until 2 o'clock in the mornink without gittin the right anser then he went to bed in deep disgust.

Next day when Jed cald up the class he askd how menny had solved the problem which he hadidnt got and no one had solvd it. At Susan Jed said he was ashamed of the ignorants of the rest and praised Susan and askd her to demonstrate it on the blackboard which she done and thus Jed seen where hed made a mistake but he never let on and nobuddy would of knowd

the truth if we haddnt found it out in a round about way and published these facks in the Bugle.

It will probably be a good eal of a surprise to Jed when he reads these lines and it will also probly humiliate him some but we cant help that. We believe in givin credit where credit is due. Susan Bigbee is a smart girl and it tickels us considerable to think that she makes Jed dig like thunderashon to keep up with her.

Keep Away From My Fence!

Folks who come to Hen Weathersbys store to trade and make a pracktis of hitchin their horses to my fence jest becuz I happen to live next door to the store and becuz Hen dont pervide enny hitchin-rale for his customers, had better cease doing so unless they desire to git a roasted and jerked into court and perscooted to the full extent of the law and clap into jail if they cant pay! Only last wk, some fule hitched his horse to my fence (I dont know who it was—I wish I did) and the horse scairt and jerked off a pailing and drug it off and I aint saw it sint. Do you spose im goink to have my fence tore down in this manner? Anser—You bet I aint! Either you take warning from this or take the consequences. HEZ ANDREWS.

BINGVILLE.

WHO WANTS a Pair OF Andirons

CHEEP? I have on hand a pr of andirons which is 150 yrs old I kalkilate being as my father used em all his life and my grandfather done likewise afore him. I have got me a new pr of andirons being as other ones is wore out which is why I offer em for sale at sitch a ridiculus low price as \$2. Where can you git a historick old soovenir pr of andirons for this price? I understand the older a pr of andirons is the more vallyble they be Praps you can sell these andirons of mine to some bland summer border next summer for \$10 or \$15. Then look how big a profit youd make! Dont let this big bargain git past you! The 1st person who comes with \$2 cash in hand gits these andirons! Yours for a golden opportunity.

BINGVILLE. CY HOSKINS.

FEARFUL BLOW TO BARLEYCORN

United States Supreme Court Gives a Decision Holding State Has Right to Make Bone-Dry Law and Forbid Citizen to Have Liquor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law the supreme court today gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone dry" prohibition yet recorded. It was held that a citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquors for his personal use if a state wishes to forbid it.

Justice McReynolds, who gave the court's opinion, held that a state has power absolutely to prohibit manufacture, gift, purchase, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within its borders without violating the constitution.

"We further think," he added, "it clearly follows from our numerous decisions upholding prohibition legislation that the right to hold intoxicating liquors for personal use is not one of those fundamental privileges of a citizen of the United States which no state may abridge. A contrary view would be incompatible with the undoubted power to prevent manufacture, gift, sale, purchase or transportation of such articles—the only feasible way of getting them. An assured right of possession would necessarily imply some adequate method to obtain it, not subject to destruction at the will of the state."

MRS. BOWERSOX IS VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Stricken at Calhoun and Baker Street and Dies on Way to Hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Bowersox, who resides at 1002 Huestis avenue, was stricken with apoplexy at the corner of Calhoun and Baker streets, in front of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. She expired in the police ambulance while on the way to St. Joseph's hospital.



MRS. M. A. BOWERSOX.

She was 62 years and 6 months of age. She was the wife of Andrew Bowersox, a prominent retired farmer. The deceased was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, May 20, 1855. After she was married to Andrew Bowersox they lived on a farm in Lafayette township, Allen county, until two years ago, when the family moved to Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Ray and Roscoe, and three daughters, Mrs. Eli C. Stump and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, of this city, and Mrs. Fred Stoler, of Alexandria. There are also eight grandchildren surviving.

SCOTT. Allen C. Scott, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died Thursday evening at 6:45 at the residence of his son, John H. Scott at Walden. Death was due to cancer and following an illness of two months. He was formerly in the restaurant business at Auburn. He is survived by two sons, Edwin A. and John H., and by two daughters, Mrs. William Miller, of North Webster, and Mrs. Smith Wiseman, of Dayton, Ohio; also by a sister, Sallie S. Gorell, and a brother, John J. Scott, of Etna Green. Interment at North Webster, Ind.

CLAUDY. Frank E. Claudy, aged 12 years, died Saturday morning at the residence of his parents, 1708 Hayden street, of diphtheria. He was sick two weeks. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Claudy, deceased leaves one sister, Dora, aged ten years, and grandparents, J. F. Claudy, of Frankfort, and J. A. Real, of Sharpsburg, Ind. He was a member of the St. Paul M. E. church Sunday school. Funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Monday from the residence. Rev. Krider officiating. Interment in Lindenwood.

CALLAHAN.

Elizabeth Callahan, wife of Michael Callahan, died at 3 p. m. Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kruse, 2110 Wells street, of paralysis, after an illness of several weeks. She was 71 years old. Her home was formerly in Avilla, Ind., where her remains will be sent Saturday afternoon.

HELMICK.

Henry C. Helmick, aged 72 years, passed away at his home one and one-half miles south of New Haven, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had resided at this place for nearly half a century. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Mr. Helmick was born in Germany and came to the United States with his parents in 1846, the family settling near Defiance, Ohio. Here the decedent spent his early days. Shortly after his marriage he came to Indiana and settled on the farm in Jefferson township. Surviving him are four sons and three daughters.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD DIES AFTER OPERATION

Was a Prosperous Farmer—Had Been Successful in Gold Mining.

William Fitzgerald, a prosperous and widely known resident of Allen county, died at his home, Robison park road, St. Joe township, at 7:45 Wednesday morning of heart failure following an operation.

He was vigorous and in the best of health until a few days ago, when he was taken very sick. He was surrounded by his family as he lay. He was born Feb. 10, 1844, in New York. He was a resident of Allen county in 1864, when he got the gold fever, and with his ox team migrated to far off Montana. In the prospecting for gold in that territory he was very successful. He at first settled at what is now Virginia City, Mont. He remained there three years, and then continued his prospecting and made a discovery at Diamond City, Mont., which place he named. In the spring of 1898 he went to Alaska, but did not perch upon his shoulders. He remained there three years. His son Charles accompanied him on this trip, as well as his brothers Henry and Frank. Disgusted with his failure to strike gold in Alaska, he returned home.

He was severely injured in a runaway accident in Lakeside about three years ago, and to this accident is attributed the indirect cause of his death. Mr. Fitzgerald could tell many interesting stories of his exploits as a gold prospector. He had mentioned that in the caravan in which he made the western trip there were 600 ox teams.

He is survived by one son, Charles, now a resident of St. Joe township, and by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Tierman, of this city, and Mrs. Elizabeth Weichert, also two brothers, Henry and Michael, the latter residing in Kalamazoo, Mich. There are also two grandsons. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church. Funeral announcement will be made later.

CASEY. Mrs. Johanna Casey died at the family residence, 1435 East Creighton avenue, Wednesday night, of double pneumonia, following an illness of nine days. Decedent was 64 years of age, wife of Christopher Casey, well known Pennsylvania passenger conductor. She was well and favorably known amongst a host of friends in Fort Wayne, being a resident of the city for the past twenty-seven years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic parish, and of the L. C. B. A. and Rosary societies of that congregation. Besides the husband, four children survive: James and Elmer Casey, Mrs. William Bruns and Mrs. Norbert Cook.

GOFF. Bethuel J. Goff died at his late residence, 213 East Butler street, at 1 a. m. Friday, of asthma. Decedent was born in Pennsylvania. He was 83 years of age. Long ago he was a corporal of marines, enlisting in 1854, and discharged September 21, 1858. He was a retired groceryman. Funeral will be held from his residence, 2032 South Clinton street, at 4 o'clock Friday, after which the remains will be shipped to Fremont, Ind.

VAN ARSDOL.

Dotha Van Arsdol, aged 18 years, died at 8 a. m. Friday, from complications, at the late residence, 507 Fifth avenue. She was the daughter of Andrew Van Arsdol. She had been employed as cashier at Wolf & Dessauer's. Funeral will take place at 9:30 Monday morning from the residence and 10 o'clock from Trinity M. E. church. Interment in Roanoke cemetery.

WHITLOCK.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Whitlock, who died in Boston, Mass., will arrive at 10:40 Saturday morning. Rev. Folsom will officiate at the funeral. Interment will be in Lindenwood. Mrs. Whitlock was the mother of Mrs. Cuiton, of Boston. She was the sister of the late Mrs. Fred Holtz.

BOLDEN.

Jesse Bolden, colored, died at the county infirmary of tuberculosis, Friday morning. His remains lie at the undertaking firm of Schone & Ankenbruck, awaiting orders for burial from relatives or friends.

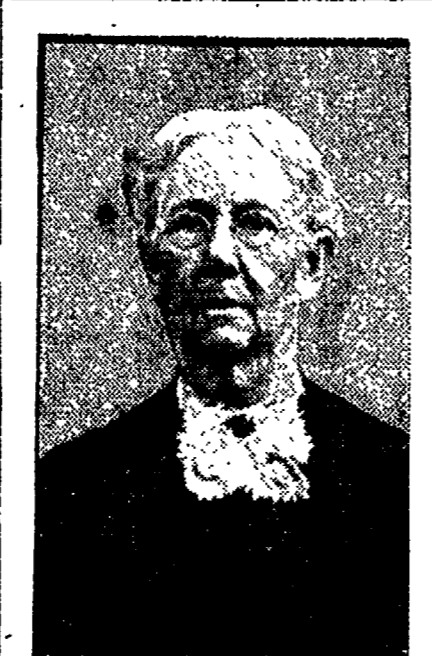
TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS

SUFFERED A STROKE; DIED FROM APOPLEXY

Mrs. Ellen Tancey Expires at Home Early Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Tancey, widow of the late Squire Michael J. Tancey, died from apoplexy at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She was 77 years of age. Her husband died Oct. 2 last. She had been suffering from a cold for the past two weeks, but her condition was not considered serious. She was up, talking to friends and relatives as late as 10:30 Friday night. She resided at 210 Brackenridge street.

Deceased was born in the state of New York Dec. 5, seventy-seven years ago, and at the age of three years migrated with her parents to Fort Wayne. The journey was an arduous one in those days, and much of the way was made by canal boats. She had a vast fund of information of the old days of Fort Wayne.



MRS. ELLEN TANCEY.

She is survived by five sons: John H., Hugh P., Edward F., Joseph L. and William E., who are all residents of this city. There are also two brothers surviving and five grandchildren. One brother, William Fitzgerald, resides in Fort Wayne, and John H. Fitzgerald, at Houston, Tex. There are also two sisters surviving: Mrs. Mary O'Connor and Mrs. Jane O'Brien, both of this city.

Mrs. Tancey had been a lifelong member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. She was also a member of the Rosary society and of the Sacred Heart League. Funeral will be from the Cathedral; announcement later. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

DOROTHEA WALDO DIES AT THE AGE OF 81

Deceased Had Lived in Fort Wayne for Nearly Half a Century.

Mrs. Dorothea Waldo, aged 81 years, 6 months and 29 days, passed away Sunday afternoon at her residence, 929 East Washington street, from pneumonia. She was born in Stegerburg, Hanover, Germany, and came to this country when she was thirty-two years of age. Her first husband, Theodore Harges, died in 1876, and she married Carl Waldo, in 1881. Her second husband died January 6, 1917. Surviving her are William, Theodore, August and Edward Harges, and Charles and Emma Harges, and Charles, Fred and John Waldo. Twenty-five grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services at the residence at 1:30 Wednesday, and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 p. m., Rev. Jacob Miller officiating. The pallbearers will be Theodore Harges, Jr., Paul, Walter, Arthur, Frederick and Clarence Waldo. Interment will be in Concordia cemetery.

KIELER.

Mrs. Lilly Kieler, aged 45 years, wife of Louis Kieler, died at the family residence in Lake township, near Arcola, Saturday evening. Death came very suddenly. She was born June 10, 1873, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sines. She was married to Louis Kieler Sept. 28, 1890. Besides the husband three children survive: Ruthford and Roy Kieler and Mrs. Frank McCarty, and seven grandchildren, all of Fort Wayne. A daughter, Mabel, died several years ago.

Funeral from Bel River church Wednesday at 11 o'clock and internment in Bel River cemetery.

DREBERT.

John K. Drebert, 74 years old, a pioneer resident of Allen county, is dead at his home six miles south of the city. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis four years ago and had been in declining health ever since that time. He was born and reared on the farm adjoining the farm on which he died. One brother, Frank Drebert, and a niece, Mrs. Ben Bowers, both of this city, survive.

PEEL.

Mrs. George Peel died in Toledo, O., Sunday, following a brief illness. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. L. Nuff, 1118 east Creighton avenue. Though her frequent visits to this city she had made many friends. The body was removed to Liberty Center.

CAIN.

Charles Cain, aged 39 years, died at the county infirmary Sunday afternoon. He had been an inmate of that institution since March, 1910. Death was due to pneumonia after an illness of several days.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

NEW HAVEN MAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Capt. Frank McKinney, Civil War Veteran, Victim of Paralysis.

Frank McKinney died at St. Joseph hospital at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, of paralysis, aged 71 years. The deceased was better known as "Capt. McKinney." He was a resident of New Haven; an old soldier and a member of the G. A. R. post of that place. He is survived by a sister-in-law and by a stepson, F. J. Noonan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street.

CITY.

Ralph Wilkening, et ux, to Chauncey L. Griffith lot 164, Vordermark's add, for \$1. Comr. Dibble V. S. Rice to Emmett Martin lot 9, Tegeder's add, for \$250.

Lafayette Place Co. to John Schackow lot 427, Lafayette Place, for \$500.

S. R. Alden to Wm. F. and Wm. P. Bidwell lot 5, Shawnee add, for \$1.

John M. Essig to Arnold G. W. Curdes lot 2, block 1, Forest Park add, for \$1,200.

Geo. W. Gilhe, sheriff, to Tri-State L. and Tr. Co. lot 93, and east 7 ft lot 94, Williams's add, for \$163.

Ed H. Haffner et al to Fred A. Bean w 70 ft lot 11, Saunders and Metcalf add, for \$4,000.

F. G. and Julia Brandt Dunkelberg to Chas. T. and Anna C. Dunkelberg n 120 ft lot 410, Hanna's add, for \$1.

Albert F. Smith to James Kennark lot 53, Gandy's add, for \$350.

Federal Security and Inv. Co. to O. K. and Mary C. Cantwell lot 56, Federal Eighth add, for \$700.

Axel Johnson to Richard Anderson lot 19, Packard add, for \$850.

H. C. Franke to Evelyn Bevington w 1/2 lot 35, College add, for \$1.

Evelyn Benington to Mary F. Franke w 1/2 lot 35, College add, for \$1.

Ed and Mary Terlek to Edward H. Yerick lot 6, Stroud's add, by affidavit.

John H. Bates et ux to Deister Mach, co. lots 3, 4 and 5, Bass, Simons and Bond add, for \$3,600.

A. M. Freistrotter et ux to Raymond Freistrotter lot 3, J. W. Whites' sub. Corp. H., for \$2,000.

Geo. Meyers et ux to the Strauss Bros. Co. e 41 ft lot 20, A. J. and C. L. Veseys add, for \$4,350.

Peoples Tr. and Sav. Co. to Harry L. and Emma M. Smith lot 112, Lincoln Highway Park, for \$275.

Sophia R. Morsche (widow) to C. A. Wilding lot 22, Swinney's add, for \$5,000.

Rosalia P. Adler to C. A. Wilding w 1/2 lot 12, Edsall's add, for \$2,500.

H. L. Lenz to C. A. Wilding e 1/2 lot 12, Edsall's add, for \$2,500.

Samuel N. Field to Carl Mager lots 132, 135, 136, 139, 140, 143 and n 30 ft lot 144, Fletcher's add, for \$9,000.

Tri-State to Melville A. Mason lots 52 to 68 inclusive, and lots 193 to 206 inclusive, Elmwood add, for \$1.

Carl Mayer to Abe Field lots 132, 135, 136, 139, 140, 143 and north 3 ft lot 144, Fletcher's add, for \$1.

Isador Kramer et ux to Toba Baum w 1/2 lot 4, College add, for \$2,000.

Joseph to Allen Hamilton, Williams and Creighton H. Williams, all interest in real estate of H. M. Williams, for \$1.

R. Young, et ux, to Marion and Cora Griswold, lot 13 and west 2 feet lot 12, P. A. Randall's addition, for \$2,500.

Resident Building company to John C. Rohr, lots 341, 342, 343, 345, 361, 362, 363, Pontiac place, extended.

C. F. Horstmeier to Fred H. and Amelia Witte, lot 20, Old Orchard, for \$3,000.

John C. Kohlmeier et ux, to M. Bradt-miller, south 69 feet lot 1, block 31, Ewing's addition, for \$1.

M. Bradtmeier to John C. Kohlmeier, south 69 feet lot 1, block 31, Ewing's add, for \$1.

COUNTRY.

S. B. Hatch to Susanna Dawson lots 21, 22 and 23, Greenwell's first add, for \$225.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Edie L. and Wm. F. Edwards lot 201, Eastwood, for \$190.

Isa B. Byall to August Oser w 40 of e 64 rd n w 1/4 sec 9, Abbot township, for \$3,900.

P. J. Wallace et al to Jos. P. Keller e 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 18, Pleasant township, for \$8,500.

P. J. Wallace et al to Frederick E. Keller lot 12, Bennett's add to Sheldon, for \$170.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Frank M. Smith lots 139 and 140, Fairmount place, for \$300.

Geo. F. Reamsnyder et al to Wm. C. Simmers w 23 1/2 a east of Split ditch, north 63 rd 11 ft sec 18, Monroe township, for \$5,600.

E. Murfield to Geo. F. and John W. Reamsnyder n 30 a w 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 7, west of Creek road, Monroe township, for \$1,600.

Ira E. Hazen to James S. Hathaway s 29 a n w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 29, Del River township, for \$2,900.

G. W. Cook et ux to N. L. Highsmith lot 125, Pennsylvania place, for \$250.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Louis M. Ward lot 1, Eastwood add, for \$195.

C. H. Isbell to Frances E. Walling lots 204 and 238, second Commercial add, for \$1,600.

August A. Willig, et ux, to Ralph M. Bowman, lot 45, Rosemont addition, for \$400.

Ralph M. Bowman, et ux, to Edwin Heller, lot 45, Rosemont addition, for \$300.

William F. Schow to John M. Graham, south 1/2 southwest 1/4 fractional, section 7, St. Joseph township, for \$5,500.

W. J. Bauserman to Mary Jane Scerish, lot 61, Webster's addition to Monroeville, for \$650.

S. Hoenicke to Allen Hamilton Williams and Creighton H. Williams, all interest in property of H. M. Williams, for \$1.

C. H. Williams, et ux, to Gertrude Hoenicke, all interest in real estate of H. M. Williams for \$1.

M. A. Mason, et ux, to Frances M. Metcalf, lots 62 to 68, inclusive, and lots 193 to 206, inclusive, Elmwood addition, for \$5,600.

C. H. Williams, et ux, and A. H. Williams, et ux, all interest in property of H. M. Williams, for \$1.

PLANTS ORDERED CLOSED.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 7.—Judge F. E. Bowser has ruled for the plaintiffs in the injunction suit of Milo James and others against George Schramm and others, who operate a fertilizer plant northwest of Warsaw. The plaintiffs claim that odors from the plant were obnoxious and injurious to the health of persons residing in the vicinity. The evidence in the case was heard at the close of the September term of court and was taken under advisement by Judge Bowser. The defendants have been ordered to suspend operation of the plant. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case has been appealed to the appellate court.

LOCAL EXPENSES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RAISED

Splendid Progress Being Made in Meetings at Crescent Avenue Church.

Offerings at the Crescent avenue Evangelical church yesterday amounted to \$230. In spite of the bitter weather, which of necessity prevented many from venturing out yesterday, good congregations were present at each service. This week will be full of good things. A special program is arranged for each evening. Tuesday evening Mrs. Barr will speak on the subject, "What is a Sinner?" In the evening Mrs. Barr's message was "The Unanswered Question." "How shall We Escape if We Neglect so Great Salvation?"

With no undue pressure the congregation last evening cheerfully gave nearly two hundred dollars to the local expenses. The local expenses have now been raised and out of the way. This evening, at 6:30, there will be a get-together supper for the men, at which time an organization will be perfected which will do drastic work in the community during the next two weeks of the campaign. The supper will be provided by the women of the church and will be served for twenty-five cents.

Tuesday evening will be Sunday school night. Each class will be present with their teacher, and be the guests of honor at this service.

Folks who are not attending these meetings are missing a great musical treat, in the singing each night of Mr. Balmont, as well as a line of the greatest sermons and addresses which have ever come to the Fort Wayne people. Inspiring, soulful music, earnest prayers and heart touching gospel sermons all tend to bring results in the minds and hearts of people who come to these services.

Mrs. Barr deals in no meaningless language or rhetorical flights in her preaching. She goes unerringly to the core of the meaning of Christ's teachings and with keen spiritual insight presents the love and sweetness of Him who spoke as never man spake.

MAKE PLANS FOR THE WINTER'S WORK

Meeting is Held by Farmers' Institute Board of Noble County.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

Albion, Ind., Dec. 10.—The farmers' institute board of Noble county, at a recent meeting in this city, laid the plans for the winter's work, the object being to aid all forms of agriculture and not interfere with any, to improve the farm, the home, the social life, the rural church, schools and highways, in fact uniting all for a common good, applying the maxim "in unity there is strength." In addition to the regular assigned meetings, when the interest is justifiable other meetings will be scheduled and at one and all one day's state aid will be rendered. Contest work will be applied and programs are now being arranged for the meetings on the following dates: Wolf Lake, Jan. 8; Swan, Jan. 9; Kimmel, Jan. 10; Cromwell, Jan. 11; Cosperville, Jan. 12. Isaac Straus, of Ligonier, addressed the meeting, dwelling on valuable information regarding next year's seed corn.

Waller Shenk, Butler township, DeKalb county, and Grace Averette Dittmar, of Swan township, this county, have procured license to wed.

Attorney O. E. Grant, of this city, was reappointed county attorney and Vermont Finley, of Kendallville, pauper attorney of the county, by the commissioners at their recent session. C. F. Haney, of Fort Wayne, was among the arrivals at Albion, Thursday.

John Scarie returned Friday evening from a trip to Kenkakee and other Illinois towns, being absent since Monday.

Postmaster G. W. Smith was slinging mail and greeting the patrons at the postoffice Friday, having recovered from an illness of several days.

Instructor Moorhouse, of the high school faculty, has organized a high school cornet band, a commendable adjunct to the school.

The price of board at the Hotel de Sawyer has been advanced to 20c per room from the usual 13c, necessitated by the high cost of eatables, the county commissioners authorizing the raise at their session of court, Monday.

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HOUSING IN FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, Author of Indiana Housing Law, Will Speak.

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, who is the sponsor for the Indiana housing law, will speak at the Commercial club Wednesday evening. She will speak under the auspices of the Fort Wayne real estate board, the Women's club league, the Parent-Teachers' club and the Women's Service league.

It is expected through the importance of this subject not only to improve the housing here, but to prevent the growth of bad conditions, that there will be a large crowd present of those directly interested seems assured. There is no one better posted on this subject than Mrs. Bacon, and much good can and will undoubtedly come from her talk.

The object of this meeting is to form an association for better housing that will push this movement which is now sweeping the country and is claiming the attention of the federal government.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 8.—Miss Alma Kemp, of Ashley, will spend the weekend in Ossian, a guest of Mrs. T. A. Doan.

W. W. Fryback, trustee of Jefferson township, returned home Thursday evening from Indianapolis, where he attended a two days' session of the Indiana State Trustees association.

Mrs. Frank M. Rector will be hostess for the Sargasso club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Beaty is spending this week in Detroit, Mich., with Mr. Beaty, who is employed in an automobile factory there. She will return to Ossian the first of next week.

Henry Herbst and family moved yesterday from the David McDowell house in the west end to the Mrs. T. A. Doan home. Mr. Herbst is now clerking for McKinney's department store.

Mrs. Isodene Glass is spending this week near Zanesville helping to cure for a new little granddaughter in the home of her son, Grant Glass and wife. The little lady is to be called Dorothy Evangeline.

Miss Blanch Wilson and her friend, Miss Mary Buesching, of Fort Wayne, left Friday morning for Louisville, Ky., to spend a few days with the former's brother, Vance Wilson, at Camp Taylor.

B. D. Johnson and son-in-law, Frank Beaty, of Montpelier, were in Ossian this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Zola Beaty was hostess for the E. T. C. club Thursday evening. All evening the ladies were busy with fancy work while they visited and later the hostess served dainty sandwiches. Those present were Misses Marie Hunter, Erna Bowman, Bernice Wilson, Ilow Elzey and Mesdames Dale Elzey, Carl Dilson and James Hatfield. Their next meeting will be with Miss Wilson at the home of Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Mrs. Chester Osborn and little daughter, Helen, of Banner City, came Wednesday and are visiting with Ossian relatives, shopping with Mrs. T. A. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilson moved their household goods from Ossian to Fort Wayne this week and will reside on Webster street. Mr. Wilson has recently been employed at Michigan City, but will now have work in Fort Wayne.

John Elzey met with a rather serious accident Wednesday afternoon at the General Electric works in Fort Wayne, where he is employed. He was helping move some heavy machinery and in some manner became pinned underneath, causing him to be badly bruised and his shoulder strained. He was brought to his home in Ossian and is now able to move about the house.

A. D. Carr, of Detroit, was in Ossian a few days this week calling on old friends and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kreigh. Mr. Carr was a life insurance agent at that time.

Mrs. George Woodward was in Fort Wayne Thursday to see Mr. Woodward, who is still at the Lutheran hospital as the result of a fall from his hay mow. He is still in a very serious condition and at present has almost no use of his left side, which seems to have been paralyzed as a result of his accident.

Miss Lulu Prough has been off duty at the General Electric works in Fort Wayne for almost two weeks, suffering from a very sore arm as the result of vaccination.

S. E. Elzey goes to Monroeville Sunday to deliver a patriotic address at the M. E. church in the morning.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Felix Summers for the purpose of electing officers for the Ossian branch of the Wells county chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. John Donaghy has word from her son, Fred Donaghy, who has been teaching at Pittsburg, Kan., that he has resigned his position and will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to join the hospital unit with which he enlisted last summer and which is now ordered to mobilize.

Mrs. Harry King and children have gone to Bluffton to spend the weekend with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fry.

Mrs. Margaret Craig left this week for Ashtabula, O., to spend the winter with her son, Walter Craig and wife. Mrs. L. L. Allen accompanied Mrs. Craig and will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Chalfant, of Leroy, O., before returning home.

Elwin Goshorn, of Huntington, has been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goshorn. He was unable to work as the result of a torn ligament in his right ankle.

Rev. Garfield Dave has as his guest this week his sister, Mrs. Marion Rice, who came not long ago from England, their native home. Mrs. Rice is assisting Rev. Dave in the singing at his Sheldon revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin McMullen left Thursday for Farmer, N. C., to make an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Jones, of Muncie, were in Ossian the other day calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Hood. They were en route to Hoagland to visit their son, Rev. Russell S. Jones.

M

FT. WAYNE TO HEAR FIGHTER

Lieutenant Perigord Secured for Return Engagement

December 14.

SERVED MANY MONTHS IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Tells Wonderful Story of the Real Facts of the War.

Probably the man best fitted to tell the American people the truth about the European war is Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army—at least, the United States government has selected him from among the one hundred and fifty French army men who have been sent to America to help in the war preparations as the man to stand shoulder to shoulder with the leaders on the platform in arousing the American people to the needs of the hour.

And Lieutenant Perigord is coming to Fort Wayne to tell the story. The date is December 14. The occasion is the mass meeting in the interest of the campaign for members for the Fort Wayne Red Cross chapter. A dispatch sent out from Washington yesterday says:

"Vice President Marshall, Secretaries McAdoo and Baker, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Bishop Charles D. Williams, and Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army, are some of the speakers who will be heard at the series of war conferences to be held in every state in the union within the next few months under the auspices and direction of the speaking division on public information. The purpose is to tell the people about the war."

Lieutenant Perigord will address the state conference at Indianapolis on December 13, and occupy the platform jointly with Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to Holland. He comes to Fort Wayne on the following evening. Lieutenant Perigord was brought to Fort Wayne two weeks ago for an address before the Rotary club at a noon luncheon and his address was given before a comparatively small group of representative men. Immediately after his departure, the club took steps to secure his return for a mass meeting to enable everyone to hear the thrilling story as given by the French army officer. The response was to the effect that the demands for Perigord's time were so heavy that he had been transferred from Indiana to Illinois and that it would be impossible to secure a return date. Urgent telegrams, however, finally brought results, and Perigord was promised to the Rotary club for the evening of December 14. In the meantime, the local chapter of the Red Cross, through James M. Barrett, sought to secure Lieutenant Perigord as a speaker for a mass meeting to inaugurate the Red Cross membership campaign. Immediately, arrangements were made whereby the two occasions are combined, the Rotary club gladly joining in making the Red Cross affair the greatest possible success.

Lieutenant Perigord is a Catholic priest. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was serving a parish in St. Paul, Minn. He was granted leave to go to France to enlist with the army as a private. He experienced two and one-half years of the hardest kind of army life in the trenches, and while recovering from wounds, was cared for in the hospitals. His gallantry was recognized through his decoration with medals of valor from the French government. After being wounded and re-entering the trenches several times, he was detailed by the French government to return to America to assist in training our soldiers, and to tell the story of the war first-hand. On account of his excellent education, strong personality and ability as a speaker, re-enforced by his unusual and direct knowledge of the great war, he is able to tell a wonderful story, as every Fort Wayne Rotarian is glad to testify. The people of the surrounding country will do well to plan to come to Fort Wayne to hear Lieutenant Perigord and no citizen of Fort Wayne with patriotic blood in his veins should find himself elsewhere than at the Perigord meeting on the night of December 14.

HOLD SHORT SESSION IN THE CITY COURT

Astel Selby is Being Held Pending Outcome of Wife's Injuries.

Police court was exceptionally short Thursday morning. But one case was tried and that a drunk. George Gilmore was ordered held until December 10 in order to give him a chance to brace up. Astel Selby, the colored man who stabbed his wife Tuesday evening, is being held, pending the outcome of her injuries. He was arrested by Bert Smith after a long search Wednesday evening. The woman is in a serious condition, and if she dies a murder charge will be filed against him.

Another Holdup.

Paul Cromley, a newsboy living at 424 East Washington street, reported to the police that two colored boys held him up Wednesday evening and robbed him of forty-nine cents.

SMALLPOX AT BRYANT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 8.—Due to one case of smallpox, by orders of the health officer the Bryant schools have been closed. Picture and other shows are also forbidden to operate for the present and all public meetings are held in abeyance. It is likely that the schools will not be closed more than a week and that public meetings will be resumed at the end of that time unless other cases develop.

DR. G. L. GREENAWALT DROPS DEAD IN HOME

Was Prominent Physician and Surgeon of Ft. Wayne—Death a Surprise.

Dr. George L. Greenawalt, one of the prominent physicians and surgeons of Fort Wayne, dropped dead at his residence, 501 East Washington street, Thursday evening, shortly before 10 o'clock.

During Thursday he was in his apparent good health and his death was a surprise as well as a terrible shock to his wife and everyone who knew him. As soon as the doctor was stricken, two physicians were hurriedly summoned and while they did all that was possible their efforts were of no avail. The doctor's wife, who was near when the end came, is seriously ill from the shock.

Dr. Greenawalt was 66 years of age. He was born near Washingtonville, Mahoning county, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1851. He came to Fort Wayne when a young boy. His early school education was completed in this city. He studied and received his degree from Bellevue Medical college, of New York city, after which he returned to Fort Wayne, where he formulated a very extensive practice.

Dr. Greenawalt had traveled extensively. He was a deep student at all times and was considered by fellow physicians of Fort Wayne, as well as those most prominent over the state, as one of the best informed and most progressive of the country. To his leprosy; he was a much beloved man.

Dr. Greenawalt's only surviving relative in this city is his widow. There are three brothers: Rev. Samuel Greenawalt, a professor in Wittenburg college; Oliver and John Greenawalt, Indiana farmers, surviving the deceased.

LARGE NEW BANNER FLOATS TO BREEZE

Manufactured by Red Cross Workers During Spare Time of Workers.

"Hang the banner on the outer wall." This is just what happened at Red Cross headquarters Thursday morning. It is floating to the breeze from the second floor. It is a large one and cannot help being seen by all who pass down Berry street. The banner is the handiwork of lady members of the organization, who while they were resting on off days and just couldn't keep quiet, with the result that the banner is one of the largest that has yet been on display in Fort Wayne.

The pole for the banner was donated by Messrs. Wolf and Dessauer. Miss Irma Henderson is the champion in the matter of bringing in the most memberships in the past few days. She secured fifteen. The donations to the fund Wednesday were: Red Cross Bridge club, \$3.00—this is a weekly contribution; Poe, Indiana, entertainment and supper, \$30.00. The work towards the completion of the big order for supplies is going merrily on and there is no doubt but that it will be completed and on its way long before the date has passed.

GREAT CROWD AT WAYNE KNIT COMMUNITY FETE

The reason the crowd at the Wayne Knit Community center fete Wednesday night was not larger was solely because the clubhouse at the Wayne Knitting mills would not hold any more than were gotten into it. The great auditorium was jammed literally to the doors and beyond. Music, instrumental and vocal, was plentifully sprinkled through the program, the chief feature of which was a debate on "The Liquor Problem" in which Alfons Adler had to go it alone in putting up a defense for John Barleycorn, while George Dowden, Harry H. McMillan, Harry Roessner and Enos Olson smote him hip and thigh. Mr. Roessner was adjudged the winner of the discussion and awarded the prize. The parade of the suffragettes was unique and ludicrous.

RESTAURANTS OF THE CITY MUST CO-OPERATE

H. E. Barnard, food director for Indiana, has written to the local food administrator that the restaurants of this city must co-operate with the administration in the observation of meatless and wheatless days. In case they refuse the co-operation they will be operated only under special license from the government. "All restaurants and eating houses," Barnard says in his letter, "must agree to serve no beef, pork or mutton on Tuesdays and Fridays; to serve no wheat products on Wednesday, and no wheat products on one meal on other days of the week; to use no animal fats in cooking and less butter on the table; to use much less sugar in cooking and on the table." The local administration was advised to report to Barnard whether or not the restaurants here were observing the food regulations.

FIRE AT DECATUR.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Ruckman home on Russell street, in which the John Elzey family, which recently came here from Portland, resides, was the scene of an early morning fire yesterday at 6:45 o'clock, originating in the small gas chimney that had been used lately for burning a coal stove, and which had evidently become clogged. The interior of the home and the furniture were blackened by smoke, but not heavily damaged.

TEACHERS ASK FOR MORE PAY

Meeting is Held Friday to Draw Up Petition for School Board.

REQUEST WILL BE TURNED DOWN

Increased Cost of Living is Given as Cause for Demand.

A formal demand for an increase in salary will be made to the school board by the grade school teachers' association. Practically every teacher in the grade schools of Fort Wayne is a member of the association, and the demands will therefore bear considerable weight. The teachers' demands will be refused by the school board, but complications are not imminent from this action.

One of the leaders of the association said: "We believe we should have more money owing to the vast increase in the cost of living. Our meeting this afternoon is for the purpose of arriving at a definite scale of salaries so that our demands may be presented to the board of school trustees. We are not threatening a strike but it is obvious that teachers are not receiving a just recompense for the work they do." The demands of the teachers are for the most part considered just ones, and an increase in 1919 is a probability. In a meeting between Superintendent Himeleck and the teachers Thursday afternoon he stated that he had held conversation with a large number of business men relative to the proposed increase in 1919 and that it had been met with favor.

PARENTS ARE PROUD OF DEAD SOLDIER BOY

Find Comfort in Fact That He Died for His Flag and Country.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 7.—"We are deeply bowed in sorrow over the loss of our younger soldier boy Virgil, yet we have an unbounded degree of comfort in the knowledge that our son has given his life for his country and flag. We have two other sons, Benjamin, 25 years old, and Jesse, 23 years old, in the national army at Camp Shelby, Miss., and we feel justly proud that we are the parents of two strong, red-blooded sons willing to fight for their country and home and to know that one of them did honor to his flag, his parents and himself in making a sacrifice—the greatest and most supreme possible to be made by a man, a sacrifice for us also. We did not know our son had enlisted a year ago last April at Cleveland, O., until he wrote us from the Columbus (O.) barracks. He was then under age and feared we would not give our consent."

The above statement was made by A. J. Winebrenner, father of Corporal Virgil C. Winebrenner, who lost his life fighting with the American troops in the trenches in France.

Surviving are the parents, two soldier brothers and another younger brother. Memorial services will be held at the Christian church at Merriam as soon as the two brothers stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., can obtain a furlough. A request for the body has also been sent to France, but it is not known whether it can be sent or not.

TWELVE ENGINEERS ON PENNSY ARE SET BACK

The "Bump" Was Far-reaching as Result of Discontinuing Train.

The "bump," as the officers and men call setting crews back, on account of taking off the Pennsylvania Broadway limited, was the greatest so far as numbers are concerned of the past ten years on the Western division. It affects both the trainmen and the engine crews, but the latter seem to have been affected to the greatest extent. Five crews were taken out of the passenger service, causing a setback of twelve engineers and eighteen firemen. Starting from the head, the "bump" extended down the line, pushing some of the passenger men into the freight ranks. The crew list now being reorganized will show fifty freight crews, a loss in this department of one, there being fifty-one before. There will be twelve extra passenger engineers and twelve extra passenger firemen. There formerly were nineteen extra passenger engineers and fourteen extra passenger firemen. The new list will show twelve extra freight engineers against sixteen under the old list.

TRENKLEY & KOERBER OPEN A NEW STORE

The jewelry firm of Trenkley & Koerber has opened a new branch at Muncie. Robert E. Wilkening, who has been connected with the Fort Wayne store for the past fifteen years, will manage the new establishment. The formal opening will be on Thursday and quite a number of interested Fort Wayne people will attend. The new store is located at the corner of Jackson and Walnut streets directly opposite to the court house.

JOBS SECURED FOR 169 THE PAST WEEK

Jobs were secured for 169 persons during the past week, according to the report of free employment bureau in the court house. Of this number 154 were males and eight were females. The men were given employment as follows: Bakers, 1; carpenter, 1; driver, 3; farm hands, 9; firemen, 3; and laborers, 137. A total of 6,231 men and 631 women, 6,762 in all, have secured work through the local bureau.

PUBLIC ENABLED TO HEAR LIEUT. PERIGORD

Rotary Club Rents Palace Theater and Invites the Public.

The Fort Wayne Rotary club wants every citizen of Fort Wayne to have a chance to hear Lieut. Paul Perigord relate the thrilling story of the war as known to a man who spent two and one-half years in the trenches and who knows how to tell the tale.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the club held today noon the men decided to engage the Palace theater in order to provide a suitable place for the holding of the great mass meeting on the evening of Friday, December 14, when Lieutenant Perigord speaks.

Lieutenant Perigord addressed the Rotary club not long ago and the impression he made was such as to convince the club that all Fort Wayne and the surrounding country should by all means have the privilege of hearing his remarkable story. After some difficulty, the night of Friday, December 14, was decided upon and the club then combined with the Red Cross to make the affair a brilliant success, as the Red Cross is about to begin its campaign for members of the local chapter.

At the time of the outbreak of the war Lieutenant Perigord was a priest serving a parish in St. Paul, Minn. Securing a leave of absence, he crossed the Atlantic with all speed and enlisted as a private soldier in the French army. At long intervals he sent back samples of the laconic post-card messages permitted to soldiers. He was well and hoped to be sent to the front soon. Later came the report that he had been wounded but was well again and hoping to rejoin his company in the trenches. Again and again he was wounded and finally, when disqualified as a fighter, he served as an interpreter at staff headquarters. In January of this year he sent a letter to America, the purport of which was contained in these words: "Until lately I have felt that I have no desire to see my adopted country again. But I have reconsidered. After the war the problem will remain: 'Can America save her soul?' I now intend to return. If I live, after I can render no more service here and spend the rest of my life helping to work out that salvation."

A man of education and wonderful personality, with the ability to tell convincingly the story of the war as he knows it from personal experience, Lieutenant Perigord will bring to Fort Wayne a wonderful message, which must be heard by thousands. Hence the willingness on the part of the Rotary club to engage the Palace theater, even to the cancellation of the expensive acts which must be pushed aside for the evening to allow the big patriotic event to be held there.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Henry Grotholtman and Daughter Found in Gas Filled Room.

Returning from his work at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Henry A. Grotholtman, 221 Fourth street, was horrified to find his wife and daughter in an unconscious condition in a gas-filled room. He ran for assistance to the Welker grocery and the police patrol was called. Officers Degitz and Andrews made the run but found it impossible to revive the two women. They were hurried to St. Joseph hospital, where physicians revived them with a lungmoter. Both will recover.

When Mr. Grotholtman entered his house he found his wife sitting on a chair beside the stove with her head hanging over the open burner. The daughter was seated a few feet away. A note found in the daughter's clothing indicates that family trouble was the motive for the attempted suicide. The arrival of the father happened just in the nick of time as a few moments more would have made the attempt successful.

MRS. WM. M'LACHLAN IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Former Fort Wayne Resident Passes Away at Home of Daughter.

The remains of Mrs. William M'Lachlan, who died in Chicago, Friday, will arrive in this city Sunday at 7:50 a. m. Mrs. M'Lachlan died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wood, at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Young, 805 Wildwood, at 2:30 Monday. Dr. Moffat will officiate. Interment will be at Lindenwood cemetery. Mrs. M'Lachlan is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Carolyn Haag, Mrs. Robert Carlin of New York city, and Mrs. E. R. Woods, Chicago, and by one brother, J. Sion Smith, and sisters, Mrs. G. H. Orr, Mrs. J. H. Young of this city, and Mrs. R. L. Morgan of Bloomington, Ind.

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MERRIAM BOY AMONG DEAD

Corporal Virgil D. Winebrenner Dies in Country's Cause.

MESSAGE GIVES NO PARTICULARS

Young Man Had Been in France Since June—Served on Border.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 6.—Corporal Virgil D. Winebrenner, of Merriam, Noble county, ten miles northeast of here, was killed in action in France, according to word that has been received here from the war department. No other particulars are known.

Report from the war department gave the young man's address as Merriam, which is a mistake. Andrew J. Winebrenner, a blacksmith at Merriam, father of the boy, was here today and upon advice of a local attorney wired directly to Secretary of War Baker for more details.

Corporal Winebrenner was 22 years old and enlisted one year ago last April at Cleveland. He was sent to the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, and later to Douglas, Arizona, where he served for several months. Last June he went to France with Pershing's first division. He was a member of Company K, Fifteenth Infantry.

Besides the parents, Young Winebrenner is survived by two brothers, Ben and Jess, both of whom are in the service of their country on the Mexican border.

GARY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO EXTORTION

C. O. France is Fined, While the Court Suspends a Jail Sentence.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 6.—C. O. France, of Gary, former newspaper reporter and deputy prosecutor of Whitely county, through his local attorney, D. V. Whiteleather, pleaded guilty before Judge Wrigley in circuit court to one count of extortion, and was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced indefinitely to the county jail, the sentence, however, having been suspended pending good behavior. One other count for extortion and seven for embezzlement rest against him. They were filed after investigations by a grand jury into his handling of Old Settlers' Day funds two years ago. E. L. Schafer paid a fine of \$10 and costs in Judge Wrigley's court for selling cigarettes to minors. Ora Goodyear and Carl Geiger, of Smith township, were each fined \$20 and costs after pleading guilty to selling liquor to minors. D. L. Aden, east of the city, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon J. V. Banta, of Fort Wayne, his landlord, was assessed \$25 and costs. Loston Keller, of South Whitely, pleaded guilty through Attorney Whiteleather to the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Dr. Otis E. Lancaster, of that place, and was fined \$50 and costs. The grand jury was discharged Wednesday by Judge Wrigley, after a three-day investigation into various matters. The number of indictments they returned will not be known for a few days. Judge Wrigley has made the Whitely county bar members legal advisers to the members of the county draft board, to assist the draft eligibles in filling their questionnaires.

MANY BUY GOVERNMENT WAR SAVING STAMPS

Sub Stations for Sale of Stamps to be Established in Short Time.

The sale of government war saving stamps is increasing daily. The principal demand is for the \$4.12 stamps, which will net a return of \$5 within five years. No sub-stations have been supplied with the stamps up to this time, but they may be gotten at any time at the money order window of the postoffice.

The purchasing of the twenty-five cent stamps has proven popular with the youngsters, and a considerable number have started accounts. The benefits of the investment of the children's savings in these stamps can be easily seen, as they bear a good percent of interest and are non-taxable. Stamps may be bought at any time and in any number desired. The placing of sub-stations will be announced within a few days.

RETURN TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Jesse and Benjamin Winebrenner, brothers to Virgil D. Winebrenner, spent a short time in Fort Wayne, Saturday, while on their way to Merriam, where they will attend the memorial services to be held Sunday. Both boys are stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Special efforts were made to obtain a furlough for the boys so that they would be enabled to attend the services and the request was granted by the commanding officer.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

MANY HURRY CALLS IN THE RED CROSS

And Good Work Goes on—Much Work for Boys and Girls.

In the matter of sending individual garments or pieces from private parties to the soldier boys in France, it must be distinctly understood that this cannot be done through the Red Cross. Such commissions must be attended to by the person sending the package. The officials of the local Red Cross wish this understood thoroughly. The only way the Red Cross can handle garments for the soldiers is that they go through the regular channels. Another point which seems to be somewhat confusing is that the Red Cross does not supply yarn or material of any kind, except to those who donate their services and the finished garment meant to be returned and sent out according to the methods employed. There has been considerable blame laid to the Red Cross in the matter of soldiers not receiving what was supposed to reach a particular person. An individual address cannot be sent through the Red Cross.

Mrs. Robert Harding gave a talk on Red Cross matters at Bloomingdale Friday afternoon. Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schuch talked at the Hanna street school to the Parent-Teachers club on Red Cross work. The meeting was a very interesting one. Mrs. Schuch also talked Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rohrbach to the mothers of the boys of Battery B. Miss Clara Magnet donated \$1 to the fund Friday.

The suggestion goes out that persons desiring to card garments to worthy soldiers would get the best information if they will ask for instructions from Red Cross officials.

In the official circular of the Red Cross the information is given out that the Christmas membership—now only a week away, passed far beyond expectations of Division Manager Garfield and Campaign Director Rose. These gentlemen state that there is a friendly rivalry between Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky to see which can outdo the other in enrolling the greatest percentage of memberships in their respective populations. Neighboring chapters challenge one another. One chapter has succeeded in enrolling 21 per cent of the total population of that territory, and they pledge to go still further and claim that before the drive is over they will succeed in securing 50 per cent of the total population.

The question is often asked Red Cross officials if the boys and girls of the community can do anything. Certainly they can. The girls can knit and make hospital bags. They are made in gay colors and there are ever so many needed. And the boys. There is more work for them than ever. They are needed to pack goods for shipment, and as soon as they learn the specifications they can make crutches, stretchers, tent poles, splints and packing cases.

HAS LOOKED INTO THE GERMAN TRENCHES

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Harry Travelbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Travelbee, of Lafayette, former residents of this place, says in a letter to relatives: "You may tell the friends who might be interested that I have looked into the German first line trenches, have directed our artillery fire upon them, and seen them go up in dust, or rather mud. Have been under German shell fire and seen the French anti-air craft guns fight off the German observation airplanes."

Lieut. Travelbee, sent to France for artillery observation work, gave the first orders to a battery in his section recently to fire upon the German trenches. Lieut. Travelbee's battery is credited with being lucky. He is billeted in a town which the Germans overran in the early part of the war, and he saw two 5-year-old children, whose thumbs had been cut off because they effected the escape of their elder sister, who had been saved for a German officer.

POLICE NOT INFORMED OF CUTTING AFFAIR

Mrs. Mary Selby Is Badly Cut by Drunken Husband On Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Mary Selby, colored, is in the St. Joseph hospital with serious knife wounds inflicted by her husband, Astel Selby, on Tuesday evening at their home, 1806 Hoagland avenue. Mrs. Selby states that her husband came home drunk on Tuesday evening and that he suddenly, without warning, drew his pocketknife and stabbed her twice. One of the cuts extends into the woman's kidneys, while the other penetrated her abdomen. The outcome of the injuries can not be ascertained. Detective Sergeant Spillner has been detailed on the case, but owing to the fact that the police were not informed of the affair until Wednesday morning the man has not been located.

GROCERS ORGANIZE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Bluffton Retail Grocers' association was organized this afternoon under the Indiana association to co-operate with the food administration. The officers elected were: James Markley, president; James Fancannon, vice president; Dal Wandel, secretary; J. H. Painter, treasurer; directors, W. H. Marquart, Mrs. Eva Tharp, Perry Pyle, J. H. Poncanon and Ot Ratliff. The first meeting will be held next Monday. A Bogue, representing the state association, was her to assist in the organization.

TOWNSEND IS GIVEN PLACE

Fort Wayne Lawyer Appointed Judge of Indiana Supreme Court.

SUCCEEDS THE LATE RICHARD K. ERWIN

Successful Aspirant Never Before Sought Office—Will Serve One Year.

Governor James P. Goodrich has appointed Howard L. Townsend, a well known attorney of this city, to the vacancy on the supreme court bench of the state to succeed the late Judge Richard K. Erwin.

Judge Townsend has been a prominent

attorney in Fort Wayne since 1905. He had formed a partnership with Albert E. Thomas and their firm was regarded as a highly successful one. Although Judge Townsend has never before sought office by appointment or election he has always displayed a keen interest in politics. He has been held in high regard by Fort Wayne republicans in charge of the organization here, and frequently counseled them. He is looked upon as a highly promising possible candidate for the place again by means of the coming elections.

Born in Steuben County.

The new judge is 47 years old, and was born on a farm in Steuben county. His early education was obtained in a rural school near Angola, and later he was graduated from the Angola high school. He was graduated with highest honors from Bethany college, W. Va., in 1894. He returned to Angola and for six years was occupant of the chair of Latin and higher mathematics in the Tri-State college. Meanwhile he studied law during his spare moments. In 1900 he resigned from the college faculty and entered the Kent School of Law in Chicago, from which he was graduated two years later. During his two years in Chicago he taught Latin in the old Chicago Athenaeum, and practiced law at the same time he attended school. He practiced law three years in Chicago, and came to Fort Wayne from there.

AT PENNSY SHOPS TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

John Scheib, Truck Repairman, Will Pass to Honor Roll on January 1.

John Scheib, of 1155 Harner street, was seventy years old last Tuesday and his compliance with the rules of the Pennsylvania company he will pass to the "roll of honor" with a comfortable monthly allowance January 1.

Mr. Scheib was born at Harrisburg, Pa., December 4, 1847, and came to Fort Wayne about thirty-five years ago. His record at the shop shows that he began work there January 1, 1889. October 31, 1907, he became a passenger car builder and January 1, 1913, he was transferred to passenger truck repairman, which position he still occupies. He has been a good and faithful employee of the company and feels that he has earned the honors about to be conferred upon him.

NEW HAVEN STATE BANK IS EIGHT YEARS OLD

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 8.—The New Haven State bank closed its eighth year Tuesday and a meeting of the board of directors was held in the bank in the evening to go over the business of the past fiscal year. Complete satisfaction was manifest throughout the meeting as every year since the organization eight years ago has been a record breaker. The year just closed was especially good as the bank declared a dividend of 7 per cent, and interest for the year, set aside the year's taxes which are to be paid in 1918, and then added a neat sum to the item of undivided profits. The capital stock and undivided profits pass the \$42,000 mark while the total resources run well over the \$400,000 mark. The growth of the bank has been remarkable and there are but few state banks in Indiana that equal it in the volume of business. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Tuesday, January 2, at which time a board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Indications are that the entire board will be re-elected as the stockholders are well pleased with the present board's work.

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MAKE THIS YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE!

We are ready for the happy crowds that are coming to this store in search of holiday gifts. We have never had so much of Christmas brightness. Join the early shopper and get first choice.

WE WILL CASH YOUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECKS

Christmas In the Ready-to-Wear

Items suitable for gifts selected from our splendid stock of women's apparel.

BATH ROBES

Beautiful designs in Beacon Blankets fashioned into serviceable bath robes; priced from \$3.00 to \$9.00.

KNIT GOODS

Hug-Me-Tights for cold weather comfort; many pretty styles, priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Knit Lounging Jackets for house wear; priced at \$3.75 to \$5.00.

HOUSE DRESSES

Neat styles in Percales in light and dark effects, high and low neck models; many in advance spring styles; priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

SWEATERS

Fibre Silk Sweaters in all the most wanted colors—\$8.75, \$10.00, \$16.50.
Wool Sweaters, warm and cozy styles in all colors—\$3.50 to \$13.50.
A special lot of Sweaters in white, brown and black—\$5.00 values for \$3.00.

TEA GOWNS

Handsome creations in Jap Silk and Silk Crepe, richly trimmed with filmy laces—\$6.50 to \$22.50.

PETTICOATS

Satin Petticoats in black and colors; regular and extra sizes, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
A special Petticoat with silk flounce and cotton top, for \$2.50.
Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats in all good shades; some plain, others with jersey tops—\$3.75 to \$8.75.

PADDED JACKETS

Japanese Padded Jackets with sleeves, \$2.50 and \$2.75; without sleeves, \$1.25 and \$2.00.
Japanese Padded Bath Robes, plain and embroidered—\$7.50 to \$16.50.

CREPE KIMONOS

Printed Japanese Crepe Kimonos in quaint figure designs; special, \$1.25.
Embroidered Japanese Crepe Kimonos in pretty designs—\$1.95 to \$3.50.

CHILDREN'S FURS

Fur Sets for children and misses in coney, lamb, rabbit, nutria, brook mink, opossum, Thibet lamb, Jap fox, badger, Tasmanian and red fox; charming juvenile styles; priced from \$1.75 to \$45.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Skirts in silk and wool fabrics, the season's newest and most stylish models, selling now at 15 per cent less than regular prices.

The Ideal Xmas Gift Is a Set of Furs

The practicability of giving furs is most appealing. It is more than practical because around a gift of furs there is, more or less, a halo of sentiment. What can better breathe the Christmas spirit than furs? Therefore, we suggest a set of furs, or a muff, or a fur collar and no matter how modest your requirements we have something that will quite completely meet them.

Early mornings, crowds are least!

We Have Just Received a New Lot of the Popular Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian ivory Toilet and Manicure sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

MEN'S FIXIN'S

With larger assortments and greater values this men's furnishing stock is prepared to greet you this holiday season. New and beautiful neckwear done up in gift fashion in dainty boxes—25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Hosiery, suspenders, gloves and handkerchiefs all attractively boxed for gifts.

Men's perfect fitting shirts in new and snappy styles—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's underwear, night shirts and pajamas in every worthy sort at right prices.

In Books, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Men's Fixings, Fancy Goods, Dolls, and Stationery we are stocked as never before, to say nothing about the thousand and one useful articles just as appropriate for gifts.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are the fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

ELECTROLIERS

Brighten the home with an Electrolier this Christmas—a beautiful and lasting gift. We are showing a wonderfully attractive line at most reasonable prices.

Christmas Decorations For the Home

Velvet Poinsettes, 10c each.
Velour Muff Poinsettes, 25c each.
Holly and Mistletoe Sprays to wear, 25c and 35c each.
Giant Berry Sprays, 25c each.
Fibre Festooning, 2 yards for 5c.
Moss Paper Festooning, per yard, 5c.
Dome Art Shades, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Automobile Wreaths, 50c each.
Red Fibre Wreaths, 50c, 75c and up.
Real Pine Cone Hangers, 65c each.
Holly Sprigs to tie on packages, 20c, 25c and 35c.
Fern and Poinsette Baskets, \$1.25.
Poinsette and Berry Baskets, \$1.50.
Wachholderamplle Wreaths, \$3.50.
Beautiful Flower Baskets at \$1.98 each.

Christmas News That Sounds Good An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Outer Apparel

Dresses One-Fourth Less

Stylish and handsome dresses in silks and serges for street, afternoon and dress-up wear at one-quarter less than our regular prices.

Tailored Suits One-Half Price

Our entire stock of women's tailored, comprising some of the best of the season's models in the most favored fabrics. Nothing reserved, all go at one-half price.

Winter Coats at Lowered Prices

Buy a coat now and save. Three groups of stylish coats, all good and extreme values at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Dance Frocks and Evening Dresses

EVENING GOWNS

25%

Less Than They Were.

Beautiful new styles—exclusive models that express individuality and tone in every line. An offering too important to be overlooked by anyone who has a present or prospective need—in evening wear.

From now until Christmas all fancy Frocks will be sold at one-fourth less than regular prices.

DANCE FROCKS

25%

Less Than They Were.

Children's Coats

(Sizes 2 to 8 Years)

Made by specialists in children's coats who know how to design styles that are suitable for young folks. There's a wide range of fabrics such as fancy plaids, broadcloths, serges, zibelines, cheviots, chinchilla, corduroys, velvets and plushes, all well made and tastefully trimmed and fairly priced.

Misses' Coats

(Sizes 8 to 16 Years)

The largest variety—the latest novelties—the absolute certainty of obtaining correct coats for misses at right prices. That is what we offer. Every fashionable fabric is represented in a wide range of styles. On account of the scarcity of desirable materials and advancing prices early selections will be wise. Unusual values now.

Dress Goods --- Specially Priced for Suburban Day Selling

Coatings, heavy weight, for unlined coats, plain and fancy; 54-56 inches wide; \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 quality; Special Price..... **\$3.00**

43-inch Plaids, 54-inch Fancy Checks and Plaids; were \$1.25; Special Price **85c**

Flannelette, in a good assortment; cheap at 20c per yard; Special **18c**

32-36-inch Cotton Suiting, plain and plaids, finished to look like wool; would be cheap at 35c; Special Price **29c**

ART GOODS

This stock is full of suggestions for decorative and useful gifts. Exquisite helps to home beautifying. Dainty things for personal wear, fancy linens for all uses, stamped novelties to be embroidered and fancy novelties in great variety. Fancy pillows and tops in beautiful designs. Cluny lace center pieces, scarfs and doilies. Natural linen scarfs and center pieces for library tables. Dainty lingerie stamped in beautiful designs.

SPECIAL ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS

The opportunity offered to purchase Oriental Rugs at the present prices should not be overlooked, in spite of adverse conditions visitors will find as usual we are showing the largest selection of good Oriental Rugs, at a saving of 20 to 30%. We invite your inspection and comparison.

Saruks, 5x7	\$118.00	Kermanshahs, 9x12	\$375.00	Mahal, 9x12	\$180.00
Kermanshahs, 4x6	62.00	Peraghan, 14x16	660.00	Khiva, 8.6x11	156.00
Irans, 3.6x6	48.00	Melas, 11x15	400.00	Kashan, 5x7	250.00
Ajanie, 8x10	\$240.00	Arak, 10.8x7.3	\$275.00		

and a complete line of Oriental Rugs, sizes from 1x2 and up. Our Oriental Rug Buyer, K. B. Yohannan, will have charge of this sale.

Russia Is Quitting the Field

FIRST SECTION

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.
PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT AND THURSDAY; COLDER THURSDAY.

First American Shot Fired Against Austria

CONGRESSMAN GETS HONOR OF SENDING FIRST SHELL OVER

Hon. George H. Tinkham, Massachusetts, Pulls Lanyards for Mighty Gun and Booms Uncle Sam's Challenge.

DEED ON ITALIAN FRONT HAS SOME RISK

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy Tuesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham, of Boston, on the lower Piave. When Mr. Tinkham pulled a string firing a large 149 millimeter gun sending a shell hurtling across the Piave to the Austrian positions at Gontio.

A huge cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst. The Italian battery men gathered around the gun and raised a cheer as the American congressman fired.

LIABLE TO BE SHOT.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Congressman Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian position, has taken on the status of a non-combatant attacking troops and, according to the rules of war, laid himself to execution by the Austrians should he by any chance fall into their hands. Under the laws of war, a civilian may never engage in hostilities. The temper of the German government towards such incidents was plainly displayed early in the war when orders were issued to the German troops to execute promptly any Americans found fighting with the British or

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WILL SELL RUSS WAR PURCHASES AND PAY BILLS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Much of the material purchased here for account of the Russian government will be sold in this country and the proceeds applied to the payment of bills incurred on contracts at present in operation. It was said at the Russian embassy today that a meeting of creditors and contractors will soon be held at which some plan of action would be adopted. There is no intention to terminate existing contracts, but as much of the material already made cannot be sent to Russia, it is deemed wise to dispose of it in this country.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By The Associated Press.)
Formal entry was made into Jerusalem by Gen. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine to whom the city surrendered on Monday after it had been surrounded by their troops.
There are some signs of a renewal of the Austro-German effort to break the Italian front between the Brinza and the Piave in northern Italy. A heavy bombardment being reported in that sector of the mountain line.
Snow has begun falling in the mountains, however, and this is being counted upon to work against the Austrians to make their efforts more difficult and helping to check their way into the passes.
While Bolshevik power in Russia is being menaced on many sides, the peace movement which the extremist government recently instituted apparently is being pushed with all possible rapidity.
The latest report on the progress of the exchanges with the Teutons' representatives at the front comes from a German source, the semi-official Berlin News agency, announcing that authorization has been given a new Russian commander to open peace negotiations with Germany on the Russian front. Demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun to be declared. On the Rumanian front an armistice for an indefinite period has been signed.
The infantry inactivity on the Italian front, except as re-

MEN CALLED TO MILITIA

Governor Goodrich Issues Proclamation to Form Liberty Guards.
ALL MEN 18 TO 45 ARE ANSWERABLE
Sedentary Militia Will be Formed to Guard State During War.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—A proclamation calling into the service of the state the "sedentary militia" of Indiana was issued today by Governor Goodrich. The proclamation applies to every man in the state between the ages of 18 and 45 who is not in military service or called to federal service.
The militia is to be known as the liberty guard and will be used in maintaining peace and order in the state. It will be under the command of the adjutant general.
Governor's Proclamation.
The state of war in which this country is engaged and the fact that many young men have joined the army, and continues:
"Whereas, in order that treason shall more certainly be stamped out in its inception; that disloyalty shall be discovered and punished; that prompt action may be rendered in event of storms, floods, fire or other common disaster; that continuous and permanent efficiency shall be maintained for all who are engaged in the necessary home activities of the extraordinary war crisis, an emergency is hereby declared, and under the authority vested in the executive of

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HALIFAX LIST OF DEAD LESS

More Accurate Count Has Shown Number of Victims About 1,800.

MUCH DUPLICATION IN EARLIER COUNTS

About Two Hundred of the Injured Have Been Stricken Blind.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—A revised estimate today of the explosion casualties reduces the death list to approximately 1,800.
The known dead total 800, and it is believed that not more than 1,000 bodies and perhaps only 500 still lie under the debris of shattered and burned buildings.
The list of victims is steadily becoming smaller as relatives are reunited and refugees who left the city return.
From 300 to 500 persons are totally or partly blind and 200 children have each lost both parents, according to

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NOT A STRING ON WAR CHIEFS

Requisitions of Pershing and Sims Must be Honored at Once.

NO QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED AT HOME

Unreserved Character of Government Support is Shown by Order.

Washington, Dec. 12.—More indications of the unreserved character of the support put behind Gen. Pershing and Vice-Admiral Sims by the government came today with the publication of the following order issued by Rear Admiral McGowan, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy, to his organization:
"Requisitions, requests and recommendations from Vice-Admiral Sims, senior naval officer in command in

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WIEN, AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP, IS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Dec. 12.—The Austrian battleship Wien, was torpedoed and sunk Sunday night, according to a Vienna official statement received by the Central News. Most of the crew was saved.

The battleship Wien displaced 5,512 tons and was laid down in 1903. She had a complement of 431 men. Her largest guns were four 8.4 inch and six 5.9 inch and she had four torpedo tubes above the water.

REVOLUTION IN COAHUILA GETS IN FULL SWING

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Mexican state of Coahuila apparently is in a state of revolution with Luis Gutierrez leading the revolt. Monclova, 150 miles south of the border, and Musquiz, 70 miles south of Piedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass, were captured from the federals yesterday. The revolutionists are reported marching on Piedras Negras.
The cause of the revolt is that in the recent elections Luis Gutierrez was elected governor of Coahuila but was not permitted to take his seat, it is alleged, by Carranza authorities. Gutierrez, it is said, had no trouble in winning the people over to his cause.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR MRS. BACON

The Fort Wayne public is invited to hear the lecture by Mrs. Albion-Fellow Bacon, of Evansville, on "Better Housing" at the Commercial club this evening, under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange. Every man, woman and child in the city will be welcomed. No admission will be charged.

EXPLOSION OF SHELLS

Fire in Bethlehem Munitions Works Causes a Hot Bombardment.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., HEARS WAR RACKET

One Man Has Head Blown Off by Bursting Shell in the Works.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—A terrific bombardment shortly before 9 o'clock this morning with shells flying in every direction around New Castle and immediate vicinity, as well as Wilmington and other points and soon developed into a fire, which had broken out in one of the most dangerous sections of the shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel company about a mile below New Castle. The blast which is of unknown origin, started in the shell loading house, in which were stored 15,000 shells loaded with T. N. T., one of the most violent of all explosives used in war and 30,000 empty shells. The fire had scarcely started when the

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KILLS FOUR IN QUARREL ABOUT A LOVE AFFAIR

Milville, N. J., Dec. 12.—After a quarrel with his wife over the love affairs of their daughter, James Boreca last night shot and killed his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin De Luca and the five-year-old daughter of the De Luca's.
Sylvia Boreca, the 19-year-old daughter whose romance led to the shooting escaped by leaping through an upstairs window. She was badly cut by glass. Boreca escaped and the police throughout southern New Jersey were conducting a search for him.
The shooting occurred at the home of De Luca where Mrs. Boreca and her daughter boarded.

URGES CITIZENS TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

A proclamation has been issued by President Wilson urging every citizen to join the Red Cross. The proclamation follows:
"To the people of the United States:
"Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.
"You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.
"You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.
"Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action."
"WOODROW WILSON, (Signed) "President of the American Red Cross."

BRITISH MAKE RAID IN AIR

Aerial Activity on West Front a Bit Feverish, Report Indicates.

BRITISH GET FIVE PLANES OF ENEMY

Air Squadron Makes a Long Raid Over German Lines and Bombs Factories.

London, Dec. 12.—There was great activity in the air on Monday, especially in the Cambrai region, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued last night. British airplanes dropped bombs on enemy villages and the Germans bombed the British area. Five German airplanes were brought down and three British machines are missing.
On Tuesday British aviators dropped bombs on a large railway junction northeast of Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, about 100 miles east of Verdun. The statement reads:
"The weather became suitable for

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ALL OFFICERS TAKING TEST

Regulars and Reserves to Have Examination of Physical Fitness.

WILL DETERMINE IF THEY GO TO FRANCE

Examination Ordered by Secretary of War is Under Way.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Rigid investigation into the physical and military preparedness of all regular army and national guard general officers was under way today to determine their fitness for service in France.
The examination, ordered by Secretary Baker and announced last night, is being made by medical and efficiency boards and was deemed necessary because of the "unusually severe conditions of service in this war."
Early retirement or discharge of some of the general officers is to be expected, as medical boards already have reported against men in both regular and national guard units.

FEW CHRISTMAS FURLONGS FOR THE NATIONALS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Men of the national army will not be given Christmas furloughs unless they live within trolley distance of their cantonments, the war department has decided. Secretary Baker, in an announcement to the army, assigned the harmful effect a general leave would have on camp discipline and the heavy burden it would throw on the railroads as reasons for the department's action.

TURKEY REPORTS THE RETIREMENT FROM JERUSALEM

London, Dec. 12.—The following official statement issued by the Turkish war office on Monday has been received here:
"During the recent fighting west of Jerusalem the enemy succeeded in pushing his attack as far as the outskirts of the city and our troops west and south of Jerusalem were transferred to the east of the city."
Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the British house of commons on Monday that on that day Jerusalem had surrendered to the forces under General Allenby.

SLAVS ARE NOW DISBANDING ON EASTERN FRONT

Berlin Says Demobilization Has Begun and That Peace Negotiations With Russia Have Been Authorized.

RUMANIA HAS SIGNED THE ARMISTICE

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The semi-official German News agency says demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun and that peace negotiations, restricted to the Russian front, have been authorized.
The news agency's dispatch says Gen. Ohrbachoff has been appointed commander-in-chief "with the assistance of the allies" (Tatonic?) and that he has been authorized to open peace negotiations with Germany.

MUST HAVE SIXTY-EIGHT

New Militia Company is to be Mustered in Thursday Evening.

DEFENSE COUNCIL BACKS MOVEMENT

Unit Will Take the Place of the Home Guard—More Members Wanted.

The new military unit to be organized tomorrow night in the assembly room of the court house must have a roster of sixty-eight and up to this morning sixty-two have passed the doctor. A valuable physical examination is one of the benefits of enlistment.
It is fully expected that the full complement of men will be enrolled by the time of the meeting tomorrow night and from the number who have signed their intention, it is probable that it is now a case of first come, first accepted. This new unit takes the place of the home guard for which preliminary steps were taken some months ago. When the new unit is organized the home guard movement—on its own motion—will be dropped.
In this connection today issued the following statement and appeal:
To the citizens of Allen county:
Owing to the fact that all the former military units of Indiana including those in Fort Wayne have been called to the service of the national government; and owing also to the fact that all men between the ages of 21 and 31 are either subject to the call of the nation to military service or have actually been merged into the armies of the republic—the state of Indiana has ordered the organization of a new regiment and assigned one of the companies to Fort Wayne. The Allen county council of defense adds its appeal to that of the state for the early organization of this unit and has no doubt that its ranks will be promptly filled. The limit is from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45 years. Men within the conscription age will also be accepted and trained but their enlistment of course does not exempt them from the call

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BIG THEATRICAL POOL DISCLOSED IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Pooling agreements in various cities between Klaw & Erlanger and the Shubert theatrical managers was disclosed in court here yesterday in a suit between these interests to control a certain production to be shown here late this month. Abraham L. Erlanger, a witness in the case, told of an agreement in this city among first-class houses in which all profits from bookings are pooled among those interested.
Mr. Erlanger under cross examination said that in houses where the principals to the agreement do not own or lease the house they are paid a percentage of the net receipts.

TROTZKY FIRES ALL DIPLOMATS WHO DISOBEYED

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has issued a decree dismissing all Russian ambassadors and their staffs because they ignored the Bolshevik demand that they denounce the Kerensky government.
"We have declared them deprived of all further rights and positions," Trotsky said.

Railroad News

JOINT BANQUET AND INSTALLATION MEMBERS IN SERVICE WILL NOT BE DROPPED

O. R. C. and Ladies' Auxiliary to Unite in Degree Work and Pleasure.

Action is Taken at Meeting of Railroad Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Evening.

Kekionga division No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, will entertain their own members, the members of Division No. 119, O. R. C., and the wives and families of the members of the brotherhood at dinner at 6:30 o'clock next Saturday evening. Following the banquet, at about 8:30 o'clock, the two orders will install the officers elected a month ago, the services being performed jointly. There will be some musical numbers and other amusement features; also some speeches by the officers. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Division No. 119, O. R. C.
Past Chief Conductor—William H. Brown.
Chief Conductor—Charles T. Matott.
Assistant Chief Conductor—David W. Waterson.
Secretary-Treasurer—P. O. Dinklage.
Senior Conductor—Frank Rogers.
Junior Conductor—W. B. Pierce.
Inside Sentinel—L. F. Lumbard.
Outside Sentinel—F. J. Glover.
Trustees—S. H. Meyers, D. W. Waterson and Jerry W. O'Rourke.
Journal Correspondent—B. E. Bennett.
Legislative Committeeman—A. J. Muldada.
Alternate Legislative Committeeman—B. F. Stoncifer.

Kekionga Division, Ladies' Auxiliary.
Past President—Mrs. Edith Davis.
President—Mrs. Goldie Ebert.
Vice President—Mrs. Alice Johnson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Olive M. Current.
Junior Sister—Mrs. Clara Koch.
Senior Sister—Mrs. Elsie Linderman.
Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Ida Sonfield.
First Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Ella Doehrmann.
Second Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Eva Herring.
Guard—Mrs. Margaret Vanlester.
Correspondent—Mrs. Luella Meyers.
Insurance Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Webber.
Musician—Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

GOES TO BOWSERS TO WORK.
Fred Woonker Quits Wabash to Take Other Employment.

Fred Woonker, for the past eighteen months clerk for General Foreman William J. Welsh, of the Wabash shops, resigned Monday and yesterday took a clerical position at the office of S. F. Bowser & company. Salary and better opportunities for advancement are said to have been the inducements offered the young man to make a change. So far no clerk has been secured in his place at the Wabash.

NEW ELEX CLUB OFFICERS.
Miss Cora Blue is Placed at Head of Roster.

The election of officers of the Elex club last night was as follows: Miss Cora Blue, president; Miss Emily Guth, vice-president; Miss Marie Hickman, secretary; and Miss Jean Lettman, treasurer. The election followed a supper from 5:30 to 6:30 and classes from 6:30 to 7:30 and a social session followed the election. The amusement feature included stunts from a representative of each department and some very clever acting developed. The new officers will be installed in January, when it is hoped the meeting will be held in the new club room. During the administration of Miss Elmore Homer as president, a membership campaign was conducted and the membership of the club was increased over double.

TWO VETERANS SUMMONED.
E. A. Dawson and E. R. Bryant Summoned to Discharge.

E. A. Dawson, formerly manager of the Star Union line, was buried at Evanston Sunday, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. He was 72 years old and had been on the Pennsylvania pension list for two years. Yesterday E. R. Bryant, for a

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number of years Star Union agent at Terre Haute, died of the infirmities of age, being 79 years old. He had been on the pension list ever since he was 70 years old. Mr. Dawson was known in freight circles all over the country.

RELIEF EXAMINING BOARD
Will Hold Meeting in Dr. Bickell's Office Tuesday.

An examining board of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association will meet here next Tuesday, December 18, for the purpose of examining some men who have applied for admission to the pension system on the disability clause, which admits disabled men sixty-five years and past to retire. The board will be composed of Dr. J. J. Mundon, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Roberts, of Logansport; and Dr. O. E. Crawford, of Denison.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.
Dr. F. J. Schultz and W. J. Hockett, of the General Electric works, are attending the convention at Indianapolis of the safety committee of the Indiana Manufacturing association, which began this morning and will continue until tomorrow evening. Dr. E. M. VanBuskirk is looking after the electric works during the absence of Dr. Schultz. Mr. Hockett has charge of the apprentices and other features at the General Electric works and is interested and well informed in such matters as will come before the convention at Indianapolis.

BASKET BALL AT MILLS.
Some of the girls at the Wayne Knitting mills are getting ready for a strong basket ball team, the members of which will be taken from the Over-all Girls' club. Miss Mabel Dowell has been selected as the manager and she is receiving applicants who will be "tried out" in the manner in which members of ball teams are selected, with a view of getting the best. As soon as the team is organized it will elect a captain.

ENGINEER NEELEY INJURED.
A note asking for release from duty brought to Road Foreman of Engines O. E. Maxwell's office news of an accident that happened to R. M. Neeley, who for some time has been an engineer on a shifting locomotive in the Pennsylvania yards at Lima. While cranking an automobile this morning the machine "kicked" and broke the right forearm of Engineer Neeley. Mr. Neeley will be unable to work for a few weeks.

SPENDING FEW DAYS WITH HIS FAMILY.
George Swart, foreman of the air brake department of the Wabash, who for some time has been engaged in installing air brake testing and repairing plants at various places on the system, is here to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Swart will put in plants at Delray, Montpelier, Peru and one or two other points on the system.

TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS.
Two minor accidents happened in the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. J. Bolek, a hollermaker, had his left hand painfully cut when a misdirected blow landed a heavy hammer on the member. T. Mitko, a helper in the boiler shop, was assisting in moving a truck loaded with boiler flues and in some manner was jammed against the load, hurting his side and chest.

JOINED THE ARMY.
H. J. Miller, a draftsman in the ice machine department of the General Electric works, and Edwin Aith, of the Rockwell machinery department, have applied for furloughs and will join the aviation corps of the army. They expect to leave tomorrow for Indianapolis.

STRUBE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS.
Adolph F. Strube, foreman of the instrument department at the Central Electric works, suffered a loss of \$1,200 yesterday when fire destroyed a part of a house at 1421 Swinney avenue, occupied by S. F. Forker. Mr. Strube owns the property, but Forker lived in it.

JOINS ENGINEERS CORPS.
Henry F. Contant, a fireman on the G. R. & I. road, has enlisted in the engineers corps of the United States army and left at noon today for Fort Benjamin Harrison to begin training. He expects to be transferred to Fort Thomas soon.

WILL INITIATE SIX MEMBERS.
No. 488, Cooke's and Walters' union, will initiate a class of applicants at a special meeting tonight. Nomination of the officers for the year 1919 will also be made, followed by a social session. A big attendance is desired.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES
G. M. Kessler, Pennsylvania fireman, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.
D. E. Guy, division storekeeper of the Wabash, left for Detroit this morning on business for the department.
J. A. Leubenstein, of the meter department of the General Electric works is looking after some business at Logansport for the company.
Miss Agnes Sweet, stenographer in the G. R. & I. offices, was unable to report for duty this morning because of illness.
The Wayne Knitting mills expects to occupy the new addition to its office the latter part of next week. This is one of the most important additions to the works of recent years.
Engineer F. W. Brandt, off duty two weeks on account of the illness of his wife, and Fireman E. C. Murray, sick a few days, reported for duty on the Pennsylvania yesterday.
A. J. Smith, division superintendent for the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters in Muncie, left yesterday morning for that city, after a short business trip here.
William Hones, who has been along the line all summer doing construction work with an extra gang, has resumed his old position of section foreman in the local New York Central yards.
C. L. McNamara, freight fireman for the Pennsylvania, reported up for duty yesterday after a short absence caused by an injured foot, which he

received when a large piece of coal fell and bruised the member.
Machinist H. Doehrmann, who has been off duty on account of the illness of his mother, resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. R. A. Ream, a painter, also reported for work. He had been sick.
Three silk knitting machines made in America which were recently added to the equipment at the Wayne Knitting mills, were put in operation for the first time today. They are first-class in every particular and the factory management is proud of them.
J. H. Patch, transformer engineer, and F. S. Walburn, foreman of the transformer department of the General Electric works, left early this morning for Whitley county, near Columbia City, where they are shooting rabbits. They expect to return home tonight.
Friends of Conductor J. H. Coleman, of the G. R. & I., will be interested in the news from Grand Rapids that his son, Crestor C. Coleman, has joined the aviation department of the government and is now at Columbus barracks. The young man was employed at Grand Rapids by the G. R. & I. company. Mrs. J. B. Olinger, of Pontiac street, is his aunt.
Construction Engineer F. H. Ballaire, of Cleveland; Master Carpenter P. J. O'Neil, of Hillsdale, and Track Supervisor F. E. Treichman, of Hillsdale, were here yesterday in connection with the work of transforming the old N. Y. C. shops into a round house with four stalls to serve until better accommodations can be provided. The old round house was knocked down by an engine two years ago and since that time the company had no engine housing building here.
J. L. Moon, managing engineer of the induction motor and belt alternating machinery at the General Electric works, will leave Monday for Schenectady, where he will join Mrs. Moon and their daughter, Miss Margaret, and remain until after the holidays. Mr. Moon will look after some business for the company while there. Mrs. Moon and Margaret have been at Schenectady for two weeks. Her parents live there.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

THE DEATHS.
REESE.
Word has been received by Mrs. C. H. Philler, sr., of the death of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Reese, at Edwardsburg, Mich. Mrs. Reese spent part of her girlhood days in this city. She was the daughter of Rev. U. B. Miller, former pastor of the First Baptist church.

BETS.
Ernest Bets, died at the county infirmary at 6 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FUNERAL NOTICES.
Ely.—The funeral of Adam F. Ely will take place Thursday at 12:30 o'clock from the home, 514 Dayton avenue, and at 2 p. m. from the Leo M. E. church, Rev. U. S. A. Bridge officiating; burial in Leo cemetery.
Plaig.—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Plaig will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Roanoke M. E. church; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Roanoke.
Kain.—The funeral of Charles Kain will take place from the chapel of Klech & Melching undertaking establishment Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. A. G. Neal officiating; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.
Kosicki.—The funeral services of Frank Kosicki, will take place from the residence, 2003 Smith street, Thursday at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Hyacinth church at 9 a. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

DEFENDS MILITARY LIFE AS NOT DEMORALIZING
Special Diseases Not Common to Men in Service Says Naval Surgeon.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Vigorous repudiation of those social workers who are inclined to think of military service as an incubator of immorality is contained in the annual report of Surgeon Brastel of the navy, made public today. The only source of statistics in this connection that can be relied upon, the report states, are those of the military statistics leading to the inevitable result "that the personnel of the service appear in a bad light."
"There is no available standard of comparison for civilian population," Dr. Brastel continued. "The fierce light of publicity beats upon the men of the army and navy and no definite statistics can be set forth contrasting male civilian with them."
The report quotes the experience of a medical examiner of navy recruits who kept a careful record for a year of the voluntary statements of boys between 17 and 21 who applied for enlistment. It showed a heavy percentage of disease arising from immorality. Figures on men examined for re-enlistment on the other hand, showed a strikingly low evidence of such disease.
The major portion of the report is devoted to a review of the steps necessary in the expansion of the medical department afloat and ashore for war. The section devoted to the health of the navy, however, shows an encouraging degree of progress against disease in all forms.
Deaths rose to 4.83 per 1,000 against 4.48 but 38 of these were men lost with the U. S. S. Memphis at Santo Domingo. Drowning took 74 lives; pneumonia, 22; burns, 16; wounds, 13; (Haiti and Dominican campaign) and Nephritis, 13. For the second time in the history of the service there were no deaths from typhoid.

SENTINEL WANT GET RESULTS ADS. ALWAYS

MILITARY NEWS

FOUR TIMES OVER THE TOP IS BOY'S RECORD
Charles E. Hammond Will Spend His Second Christmas in the Trenches.

A year and a half in the trenches and still in the best of health is the remarkable record of Charles E. Hammond, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hammond, 244 Randolph street. The young man enlisted



CHARLES E. HAMMOND.

In March, 1915, in the Canadian troops at Windsor, Canada. He has had remarkable experiences, has been over the top four times and still remains unscathed. A recent letter to his father reads as follows:
"Somewhere in France.
"Dear Father: Just a few lines in answer to your ever welcome letter, and I must say that it found me in the best of health. I hope everybody is well at home. Well, I am now nearing my second Christmas in the trenches and I have seen some very hard fights during that time. I have been over the top four times in fourteen months and am still in the best of health.
"I don't want you people at home to worry about the rout in Italy. We will win the world's greatest war. Just watch the western front. Well, I am glad that the 'Yanks' are in the trenches, and wish that I was with them. I would feel more at home. If anyone wants to know my address it is Charles E. Hammond, D. Corp., Twenty-first battalion, Canadians, B. E. F. France.
"Well, I must close. I hope that you won't forget to send me some papers and a Christmas parcel, with some cigarettes. We can't get them out here. Write soon. I must close.
"From your son,
"CHARLES E. HAMMOND."

SUBJECT TO DRAFT.
Confirmation of the statement by local recruiting officers and local conscription boards that members of national guard units will not be exempt from selective military service came in the following notice from State Conscription Officer Jesse Eschbach today:
"Officers and enlisted men of the national guard or the national guard reserve not drafted into military service of the United States shall not be regarded in military service of the United States although their organization may have been recognized by the military bureau unless and until such organization has been specially designated by orders from the war department to be drafted into the military service of the United States."

Former Bowler Likes Army Life

H. H. Miller, formerly employed in the meter department of the S. F. Bowser & Co. plant, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. "Herb" while in this city was one of Fort Wayne's crack bowlers, being a valued member of the Bowser outfit in the Industrial league. In a letter to his friends he states that soldiering is great and that he likes it well. He also states that the boys have organized a bowling league at the camp and have lots of other wholesome pastime to spend the dull hours.



H. H. MILLER.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF NEW MILITIA COMPANY
The following men have passed the doctor's examination for admittance into the new state militia company which is being organized here:
Glen Adams, Geo. F. Allegor, Paul E. Allegor, C. H. Allen, LeRoy Anderson, Nelson R. Andrews, Wm. C. Armistead, John E. Baumgartner, Oscar E. Benjamin, Clyde L. Bolinger, Wm. F. Bowers, John A. Brewer, Frank A. Bryan, Walter H. Burlage, Peter M. Certis, Ralph H. Chadwick, Claude L. Clover, Clarence A. Conincavish, Thos. C. DeHaven, Harry E. Dial, Frank Dulin, Frank E. Elder, Harry W. Egley, Noel Egley, Don B. Evans, John Fischer, Harry F. Fishback, Jesse Fowler, Carl J. Goebel, Richard E. Greene, Wm. F. Halber, James S. Haworth, Chas. H. Johnson, LeRoy W. Howard, John H. Johnson, Wm. H. Korte, John J. Lanteroni, Albert Lanbaker, J. E. Logue, Frank W. Luther, Mike McAllister, Guy M. Mahurin, J. C. Morris, King Muckley, Milo J. Oliver, Andrew Perry, Lewis W. Riffel, Carl B. Siffert, Leroy W. Stephens, Eber C. Stewart, Elsie C. Turner, W. B. Wilson, Creighton H. Williams, Harry A. Zimahlen, Charles C. Zulan, Harry A. Zimahlen, Peter A. Thompson.

PAUL WILCOX IS IN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE
Report That He Had Been Killed Not True—Victim of "Tear Gas."

Columbia City, Dec. 12.—Unfounded rumors that Paul Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilcox of this city and member of a Michigan university unit in France, has been killed while on duty, were partially substantiated Tuesday in a letter received from the young man by the father in which Private Wilcox explains that he is in a hospital in France recovering from the effects of "tear gas" which he received while his unit was going to the front line trenches during a recent attack of the Germans, for the purpose of aiding any wounded soldiers. Private Wilcox was blinded for a few days, but is recovering nicely from his injuries. He was permitted to write for the first time on November 18, and at that time sent the letter telling his father of details. He referred to a letter in Chicago papers, telling of a horrifying happenings along the American sector, as pure bunk, and stated he knows the engineer who wrote the story, and who has come to the Michigan ambulance section for visits. Private Wilcox adds that "he must have been in particularly good spirits and had upon a full stomach." Private Wilcox has the honor of being "the first casualty" in his section, in which there are forty-five men, who landed in France September 16, and soon afterward began duty.

GOES TO CAMP GRANT.
Major Carl F. Strodel Admitted to Officers' Training Camp.

Major Carl F. Strodel, of Concordia college, has been admitted to the third officers' training camp and is ordered to report at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on January 5. He expects to leave Fort Wayne about December 16, and will spend the holidays at his home in Huntington. Major Strodel has been in entire charge of the military work at Concordia college since the departure of Captain Byroade.

RAILROAD MEN JOIN.
George W. Wickert, brakeman; George F. Muldary, conductor; Thomas Muldary, brakeman, and Edward E. Hayden, brakeman, four Nickel Plate trainmen, have been granted indefinite leaves of absence to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Wickert will enter the navy. The others go in various branches of the army.
Word has reached here that Chester C. Coleman, of Grand Rapids, son of J. H. Coleman, a well known employee of the G. R. & I., had enlisted in the service of the government. Coleman is a nephew of Mrs. John B. Olinger, of this city.

WILL SOON EXPIRE.
Men between the ages of 21 and 31 cannot enlist in the army after 2 p. m. Thursday. This order is imperative. Those who are desirous of selecting the branch of service they desire cannot do so after this date. In consequence the local recruiting office is rushed to capacity. It is estimated that there will be more than 250 men sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., by the time this ruling will expire. There are large squads of men being sent to that camp every day.

GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS NEW DEATHS
Three Soldiers in France Die of Natural Causes—Medical Man Hit.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gen. Pershing today reported that First Lieut. Edward W. Young, medical officer, reserve corps, attached to British forces has been severely wounded in action. His wife lives at McKenney, Va.
The following deaths from natural causes were also reported:
Private Irwin M. Shaw, signal corps, Nov. 29; pulmonary edema and pneumonia poisoning, acute. Sister, Mrs. Clair Shaw, Columbia, Mo.
Private James A. Morris, infantry, Dec. 4, drowned; father, Andrew L. Morris, 677 Doty street, Fond Du Lac, Wis.
Corporal Richard C. Evans, infantry, Dec. 9, probably accidental gunshot wound. Father Richard C. Evans, Palmyria, Tenn.

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Sentinel Want Ads.

SHELLS MADE ODD "MUSIC"
Played Yankee Doodle on His Helmet, Says Hoosier Officer.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—"The shells, rain and snow played 'Yankee Doodle on my helmet' is the way fighting is described in the trenches of France by Lieutenant R. C. Patterson, of this city, who, with fourteen comrades, was cited for bravery by the French and decorated with the French war medal.
Patterson wrote to his mother, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, from the trenches, saying he did not realize the danger through which the troops had passed until after the fighting was over. He says he spent an extra fifteen days in the trenches as a result of succeeding to the command of the company when the captain was forced to go to the rear.

FOR COMPANY E BOYS.
Sophie B. Wright Society to Send Smokes and Candy to Shelby.

After learning that the Red Cross and other patriotic societies are slighting Company E in their provision of Christmas cheer for the soldiers now in camp, the Sophie B. Wright society of this city is planning to send Fort Wayne's crack infantry unit a large box of smokes, tobacco and candy for Christmas. Cash contributions will be received by Miss Mary Evans, 825 West Berry street, until Thursday evening. By personal solicitation the young ladies have already acquired sufficient funds to warrant the boys of Company E a merry Christmas.

LOCAL DOCTOR WOUNDED.
Dr. Ray Whitten Hurt in Red Cross Hospital in France.

Word has been received by Dr. Miles F. Porter, sr., that Dr. Ray Whitten, a former interne in Hope hospital, was injured a few weeks ago in a Red Cross hospital in France, which was bombed by German airmen.
Dr. Whitten was a classmate of Dr. Miles F. Porter, jr., in Harvard college. He came here soon after graduating to take post-graduate work in Hope hospital under Dr. Porter, sr., and Dr. McCaskey, more than three years ago.

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CALLS DEPARTMENT TO CELEBRATE DEPARTURE
The fire department was called to the interurban station shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Upon arrival no trace of the fire could be found. Witnesses told the firemen that a soldier had turned in the alarm just before embarking on a car for Indianapolis. A number of enlisted men left for Indianapolis a few moments before the apparatus arrived and it is supposed that one of the soldiers turned in the alarm in order to have a farewell celebration before he left town.

Too Late for CLASSIFICATION
LOST—Moose tooth watch charm. Phone 7389-green. Reward. 12-31

FOR SALE—Twenty white Leghorns, Ferris strain; ten Barred Rocks, Thompson strain; nearly all laying. Inquire 2310 John St. 12-31-18

ATTACKS AUTHORITY OF STATE UTILITIES BODY
Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The authority of the Indiana public service commission to change street car fares in Indianapolis was attacked today at a hearing before the commission on the petition of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company for authority to abolish the 25 tickets for \$1 and six tickets for 25 cents schedule in force here for years. The company seeks to charge a straight five cent fare. The question raised before the commission was that the legislature in an act in 1899 under which a franchise was granted to the predecessor of the present street car company fixed maximum rates.

COAL SHORTAGE HITS U. S.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Because of the acute shortage of coal the Consolidated Gas and Electric company of this city notified its customers using electric power for manufacturing purposes that it could not furnish the power. Among the concerns so notified was the Baltimore Dry Dock and Ship Building company, which is engaged upon government work exclusively. This plant closed down at 3 p. m., throwing 3,500 men out of work, according to the president of the company.

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DRIVE FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS IS STARTED

Campaign is Already Being Pushed in Noble County

—Albion News—

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Albion, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Cross Christmas membership drive is now being pushed in Noble county, the object being to increase the membership which is now 5,300 and the purpose of the organization is to create a civilian army to stand behind the fighting forces who go to the battlefields to defend our rights and our flag—the flag of freedom that must be unfurled as such on any soil or any sea. H. H. Macomber will have charge of the organization in Kendallville; Dr. Keehn at Ligonier, and Walter Bonham at Albion. Membership fees are \$1 and 15 per cent. of the funds realized in this drive go to the local chapter. The Red Cross drive in the early spring was for money, now it is members and the membership campaign is to establish four things, viz: 1st—Force. Germany to realize that the American people cannot be backed by the government in this war; 2nd—that 15,000,000 Americans back home are pledging hearts, minds and money to teach Wilhelm the Second, an untaught lesson administered by our sturdy boys at the front; 3rd—to bind the wounds of our valiant fighters that every drop of American blood may be saved to establish democracy; 4th—to link the spirit of the Red Cross with the spirit of Christmas and hasten the victory that means world peace. The workers are serving absolutely without pay to aid our country in this great struggle. Green, Jefferson, York, Noble and Albion townships will be solicited through the Albion organization and the canvass will start Monday, December 17.

Will Nicodemus, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Lillian Staszgaber went to Avilla, Monday evening to attend the obsequies of an aunt of the ladies, Mrs. Michael Callahan, on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Ott, of Syracuse, is a guest in the home of her brother, Jasper N. Ott, south of town.

Miss Lulu Black, of Jefferson township, and William Walburn, of Green township, were united in marriage by Rev. O. W. Brown, of this city, on Saturday, Dec. 8, and pronouncing the solemn oath that bids them travel as one and invoke the blessings of a safe homeward voyage over troubled seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mallon visited relatives in Michigan last week.

Samuel Wertzburg, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Albion, files cross complaint for divorce from his wife, Edna Wertzburg, nee Campbell, of this city, alleging that she failed to cook his meals and would return home in the wee small hours of the morning.

County Recorder Edward Smith will become actively engaged with the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., at Ligonier, upon the expiration of his term of recordership of Noble county, January 1, and remove his family from Albion to that city.

Being unable to warm the school building Monday, school was dismissed for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brumbaugh, of Albion, have enrolled a new heir in the family record, whose name has been inscribed Charles Henry.

Mrs. Wayne Hull, of Columbia City, is an Albion visitor, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Wrigley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shew, of Garrett, the latter a sister of Mrs. Reed, returning Monday morning.

Misses Margaret and Clara Spencer Sundayed with Garrett friends.

S. W. Rimmet and family, of Jefferson township, have removed to Albion and occupy the residence on North York street, vacated by County Treasurer Roy F. Riddle and family. The catch-string of Albion is always out to such citizens as the Rimmet family.

SCHOOLS OF COLUMBIA CITY WILL NOT CLOSE

Rumor to That Effect is Not True — News from Whitley County.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 12.—The rumor that the city schools will close because of shortage of coal at the power plant, the exhaust steam from which heats the west school buildings, is purely fabricative on the face of it. The heating system requires no live steam, and as long as the plant has coal, which will be throughout the winter, the exhaust heating plant will continue to heat the school buildings.

Columbia City Brief Items.

W. T. Logan, of Purdue university, spoke at South Whitley Monday evening on hog production, and at Etna Tuesday evening; on Wednesday at Washington Center; Thursday at Chubbuck, and Friday at Coesse. During the daytime he works with farmers in the various townships.

Miss Neva Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galbreath, of Collamer, and former residents of this city, was wedded at Oakland, Cal., Monday evening to W. E. Givens who recently received his master and Ph. D. degrees at Columbia university. The young people met at Indiana university, the bride receiving her master's degree, and later went to the Leland Stanford university to study. She taught in the University high school at Sacramento, and this year began work as English instructor in the University of California at Berkeley, which is virtually "across the street" from Sacramento. It is not known where the Givens will reside.

Miss Blanch Beeching, teacher of district No. 8, and Miss Velma Hertsel, teacher at the Wigent school in Union township, are both confined to their homes and quarantined for scarlatina. Their substitutes are Forrest Kistler and Lucy Wade, respectively.

Mrs. Emiel Meyer, of this city, has received the glad tidings that she is grandmother for the first time. A baby boy, Emiel Meyer Radden, arrived Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard (Henrietta) Radden at Evansville.

County Auditor Thos. A. McLaughlin is laid up at home with a broken bone in his foot, caused when a lump of coal slipped from the pile in his cellar, striking his foot.

Lloyd Stough, son of Chas. Stough, of this city, is home from Camp Taylor until Wednesday. He is a supervisor in the 309th engineers, and in order to get home had to walk six miles to Louisville, the recent blizzard having paralyzed railroad facilities. He says several local boys will get seven-day passes to come home and spend Christmas.

Supt. A. R. Flock announced Tuesday that the county grade examinations will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, December 19 and 20, the first tests of the school year.

Dr. Roy W. Roth went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to bid goodbye to his brother, Arthur, aged 21, who has enlisted in the navy.

The home of Mrs. John Scott on East Market street will remain under quarantine for several days, every member of the family being afflicted, the son, Walter, quite seriously. A trained nurse has been secured by the attending physician, Dr. D. S. Linville.

W. A. Clugston, of the First National bank, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to sit as a member of the federal court jury, presided over by Judge A. B. Anderson.

The monthly meeting of the Whitley County Medical association was postponed to Thursday afternoon, when Dr. Pulliam, of Fort Wayne, will be present as the visiting speaker.

Martin Edman, former partner of John Bolyard in the local grocery and at present employed as a stenographer at Dayton, O., will be wedded Christmas day at Van Wert, O., to Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, who has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. John Bolyard, in this city.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the contract for transformers for 1918 was renewed with the General Electric company of

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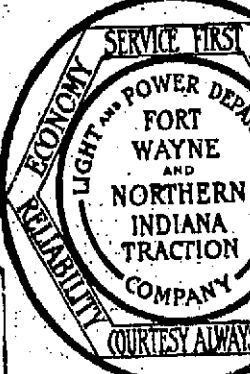
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There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those "taking" pledges are entitled to the Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administrator, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card. Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this.

When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored window membership card to show that you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed," to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.


And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps.

To sign this card is a patriotic privilege. It will make you a leader in your neighborhood in the task of saving certain foods for our soldiers and our allies.

Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you.

The government is not going to ask for your canned goods or for anything else, because you sign this card. You incur no obligations. You merely promise to study the problem of "food saving to win the war" and do what you can to help.

FRENCH OUTPOST BEATING BACK THE FOE!



This action photograph was taken on the battle line in Northern France. It shows a small band of French soldiers—the outpost guard—meeting an attack by German grenadiers. The attack was repulsed. In the rock pit in the center of the picture lies a Frenchman who has been badly wounded by a grenade thrown by the Germans. But there's no time to care for him now. The whole post includes only a handful of men and everyone is needed. On the extreme left is a Frenchman who has just been shot and is falling. The soldier on the extreme right is meeting the attack in kind, and has just hurled a hand grenade as can be seen by his position.

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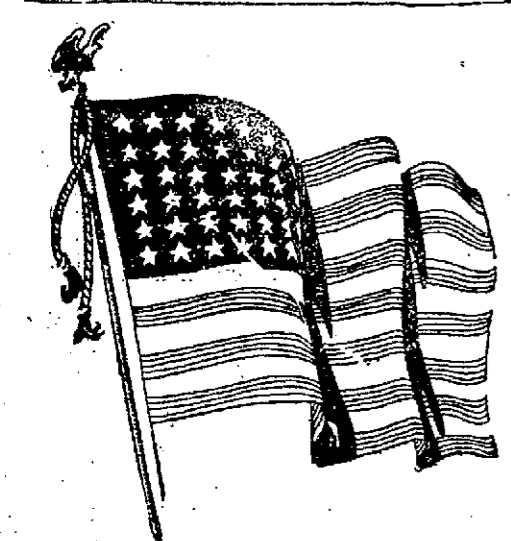
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FOR BETTER HOUSING.

Public interest in the new movement for better housing in Fort Wayne will be well repaid. The meeting to be held tonight in the Commercial club, where Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon will present the subject of better housing, ought to be well attended and the effort to organize an association to advance the reform in this city should be successful.

The need of better housing conditions throughout the country is not in any strict sense an emergency of the war, though it is related to the war and may be rendered more acute by the fact of the war. Fundamentally, however, it contemplates a permanent and progressive social, economic and political reform, of the greatest consequence to the future of the country. The movement has been going on for years, making slower headway than could be desired, but nevertheless accomplishing something, and just now it is to the front because industrial conditions have served to focus attention sharply upon the issue.

In England the question of better housing has come up in an imperative way. The government has plans of vast magnitude involving the expenditure of immense sums for the betterment of the industrial classes through improved housing. It has been proposed that in this country the federal government promote the improvement by appropriations in order that the worst stresses of an embarrassing situation may be met at once. The reform, however, cannot depend for successful prosecution upon the government. Society in general—all the people—must give attention to the need and all of them together join their efforts to establish the reform in a fashion that will make it durable.

This movement is not in any wise a purpose to promote real estate adventures, building enterprises or other schemes for private gain. It is a public movement having for its aims widespread social and economic betterments. Real estate organizations are welcomed to an interest in it because their co-operation is an essential element in the success of it. But there must also be a general public interest in it. There will come out of it no great good otherwise. To root out evil social conditions that work against sound public policy and a fortunate economic state the people themselves must be joined together in purpose and labor. That is the object of housing associations in communities all over the country. That is the object of forming such an association in Fort Wayne.

As we have stated heretofore in this column, housing conditions in Fort Wayne are not acutely bad. There is no extensive slum district, no flagrant tenement situation, no rookery development. Yet there are conditions that are bad now and will become worse as the city grows and its industry expands if these conditions are not corrected and provision made for general, systematic and continuous improvement. It is important that the work to establish proper housing conditions be taken in hand now and put ahead. It can be done without heavy public expense. To defer the solution will merely mean imperative necessity later on to do the job when its cost will be heavy. Every considerable city in the land is now learning what public ignorance, indifference and carelessness in the days gone by is now costing.

Let the meeting at the Commercial club tonight be well attended and marked by earnest purpose and constructive interest. It will pay Fort Wayne and its people in the years coming.

AN UNMANAGEABLE PLAYTHING.

What is going on in Russia is an attempt by anarchist doctrinaires and hare-brained zealots to give political and economic effect to the things they had been preaching from soap-boxes. Russia has become a huge plaything for them. They will fail—they are failing—to get their social state set up and moving and the best hope of enlightened democracy in Russia and outside of it is that the shattering of this prodigious dream will come before great harm shall have been done and before the consequences of this folly can have been made disastrous.

Lenine and Trotzky and their like, preaching the social state undeveloped, have found in the disorganization that followed fast upon the revolution a vast theater ready made for their undertaking. They have excited the ignorant and intoxicated the idealists with the belief that Utopia can be created on the ruins of despotism for two hundred millions of people over the greatest territorial empire on the planet. First they must abolish not only Russia's war but all war. To bring that about they expose Russia's allies to the consolidated might of the German autocracy's forces and make a victory of the foes of democracy a new menace and a graver one than at any time since the war began. They propose to abolish property, to repudiate all the debts of the state and give everybody a fair start and an equal chance to live without law and, as no doubt some of their dupes see it, to live without labor.

The spectacle of the crazy agitator Lenine and the red-mouthed Trotzky undertaking to set up a state for the political accommodation and social uplift of two hundred millions of mixed races scattered over a fourth of the surface of two continents is one to cause rational humanity to doubt the evidence of what it sees. Yet there is just that going on today in Russia. The career of the assassinated monk Rasputin, who became the sinister power behind the throne of Nicholas II, was not more grotesque and amazing than the pretension of Lenine and Trotzky to both ability and authority to found their notion of a social state in Russia.

The plaything that Lenine and Trotzky have seized is proving unmanageable. It is too big for them. They were strong with words and could paint pretty dreams of Utopia with its extinction of property and its abolishment of poverty, hard work and responsibility. They now have undertaken to make two hundred millions of people believe that the things in the picture are about to be realized.

Hard-headed old warriors like Kaledines, Korniloff and Alexieff know what the dissolution of the Slav military forces will mean for Russia when that event has made it possible for Germany to destroy the allies in the west. They are striving to arouse the stupefied masses of the bolsheviks fatuity from their poppy dream and it looks as though they might yet succeed. The more so does it appear that this may come about soon from the fact that to sustain themselves the leaders—Lenine and Trotzky and their confederates—are resorting to tyranny and force. The dream will end directly. Lenine and Trotzky will have to race for it if they set any value upon safety first and rational elements in Russia will have a field for the construction of a state that will stand up and give democracy a regular chance.

The senate is going to investigate the conduct of the war and the senate ought to be correspondingly happy. A war without congress messing in it is no regular war at all. In this instance, however, it will be well to go into matters, even if only to be able to assure the country that there was no occasion for the inquiry in the first place. A good deal is going about that ought to be admitted and corrected or that ought to be disproved and dismissed.

It will be the pleasure of the national house next week to adopt the resolution to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution for making the nation bone dry. There already has been favorable action by the senate on the resolution and when the house adopts it the question of national prohibition will be squarely up to the people of the United States.

After Mister Trotzky has lost his job as a statesman in Petrograd he will not have much difficulty getting back his old stand as a peddler of collar buttons in New York. His career as a business man was more successful than his essays as a statesman.

Vie Murdock, who is a high officer in the food administration, says he is going after food pirates and profiteers with a club. Much power and also fewer words to him.

Having taken on another enemy it behooves the country to take another hitch in its belt and get ready to do the two of 'em.

This weather is all right if it is the usual February consignment being delivered in advance.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Here, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

SONNET—"TO MY MOTHER."

There is a chapel in your soul, apart,
A holy crypt, that only I may know,
Where burns a flame upon an altar low
Before the Shrine of Motherhood. No chart
Of cloistered, dim mosaics, nor the art
Of saintly paintings ever could bestow
Beauty more wondrous than the tender glow
Of love that lights the Nave within your heart.

The sacredness of silence broods in peace;
No voiced worship ever murmured there.
A quiet supplicant I came and went;
I know the bitter world-pain there to cease.
You blessed and sanctified my every prayer,
And made me godlike by your Sacrament.
—W. B. O.

Our Daily Affirmation.
THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOT BLOATED
BONDHOLDERS ARE BLEATING BONDS-
MEN.

Warning.

Knitting-ladies, have a care—
Please knit things your Sams can wear;
Otherwise Fate may decide
You shall knit upon the side
For fat Hans along the Rhine—
Casting puris before the swine!

—Ra.

Art As She Is Spoken.

"The maid-servant," remarked my wife, whom I consider a very clever lady, "received my wraps like a medium at a seance, and assured me in a hoarse voice that my party had 'went' into the Della Robin room."

Remoscopy.

Well, Hoover has a corn-bread face, anyhow!
A war cabinet is not as useful as a cedar chest,
but it can beat it for smell.
They are trying all the alphabet in Russia this week—and while they are doing that we may as well put on a new record.

With Apologies, As Usual.

The meals I take with thee, sweetheart,
Are strung with barley pearls; I sigh
To pull your biscuits, every one apart—
My rice is dry—my rice is dry!

Each bite a try; each try a guess.
The fish looks like a mermaid's lung—
I struggle bravely to the end,
And then I find I'm stung!

O memories that bless and burn,
O dinners munched at bitter loss;
My upper teeth have gone—I learn
You fed me hoss, sweetheart, you fed me hoss!

The Gift Ideal.

Rem: We always have difficulty in selecting a Christmas gift for Uncle. Dear f. w. wants a useful article that goes into millions and millions of homes and proves useful every day of the year, and I want a fine work of art. What can you suggest?—Blng.
Well, how would a Montgomery Ward & Co. catalogue illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson do?

Pencos Terris.

Bonn—I see there is a cessation of hostilities in the Brown home.
Tonn—Yes, Brown agreed to Mrs. B's terms.
Bonn—What were they?
Tonn—Well, she was to permit him to remain out till midnight three nights each week, and to restore his den and three meals a day; and he was to pay her an indemnity consisting of six new suits a year, one trip south each winter, and a new chauffeur every thirty days.

Variation 23.

"Browne, the tenor, says his ear is going off."
"Well, just think how much better that is than to have his mouth going off."

Passport to Patriotism.

"THE FLAG THAT KNOWS NO CONQUERING
POES IN NEWER GLORIES RIDES."
—WALLACE RICE.

Passing Thoughts on Peculiar Matters.

It's strange how people say "I can't!"
In Boston;
And how a nephew says "My ahn!"
In Boston.
One rides around within a "cah,"
And streets are smeared with sticky "tah."
The "R" is camouflaged as "ah"
In Boston.

But things as strange are on each lip

In Jersey City;
The well-known "whip" becomes a "wip"
In Jersey City.
The sparrow wears the title "bold,"
The second drink precludes the "thoid,"
And what they hear, they say they've "hold"
In Jersey City.

—Life.

And strangers often make complaint

In old Fort Wayne;
They criticize our "ain't" and hain't"
In old Fort Wayne.
Instead of "lawst" we short-"a" "last"
Instead of "pawst" we short-"a" "past."
And strangers—we short-change 'em "fast"
In old Fort Wayne.

She Can Wash Her Hand.

Rem: Please note this messy quotation from Berkeley Smith's "A Village of Vagabonds":
"Their chairs—now that my vacant one was the only witness—drawn close together; he holding her soft, responsive little hand between the soup and the fish, between the duck and the salad; then continuously over their desert and Burgundy."
—Bradford.

Well, never mind the lace sleeves and starched cuff, pal—people in love will often stand for a good deal.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, YOU WERE ONCE THE GERMAN EMPEROR, BUT ANY ONE WHO CAN NAME YOU NOW MAY HAVE YOU.

"An Interesting Time Was Had."

We note with an air of pleased satisfaction that the memorial service held at Mt. Olive church a few days ago was an interesting one. Mr. Bean was up for a welcome address, and Mrs. Wind was down for a solo.

True Enough.

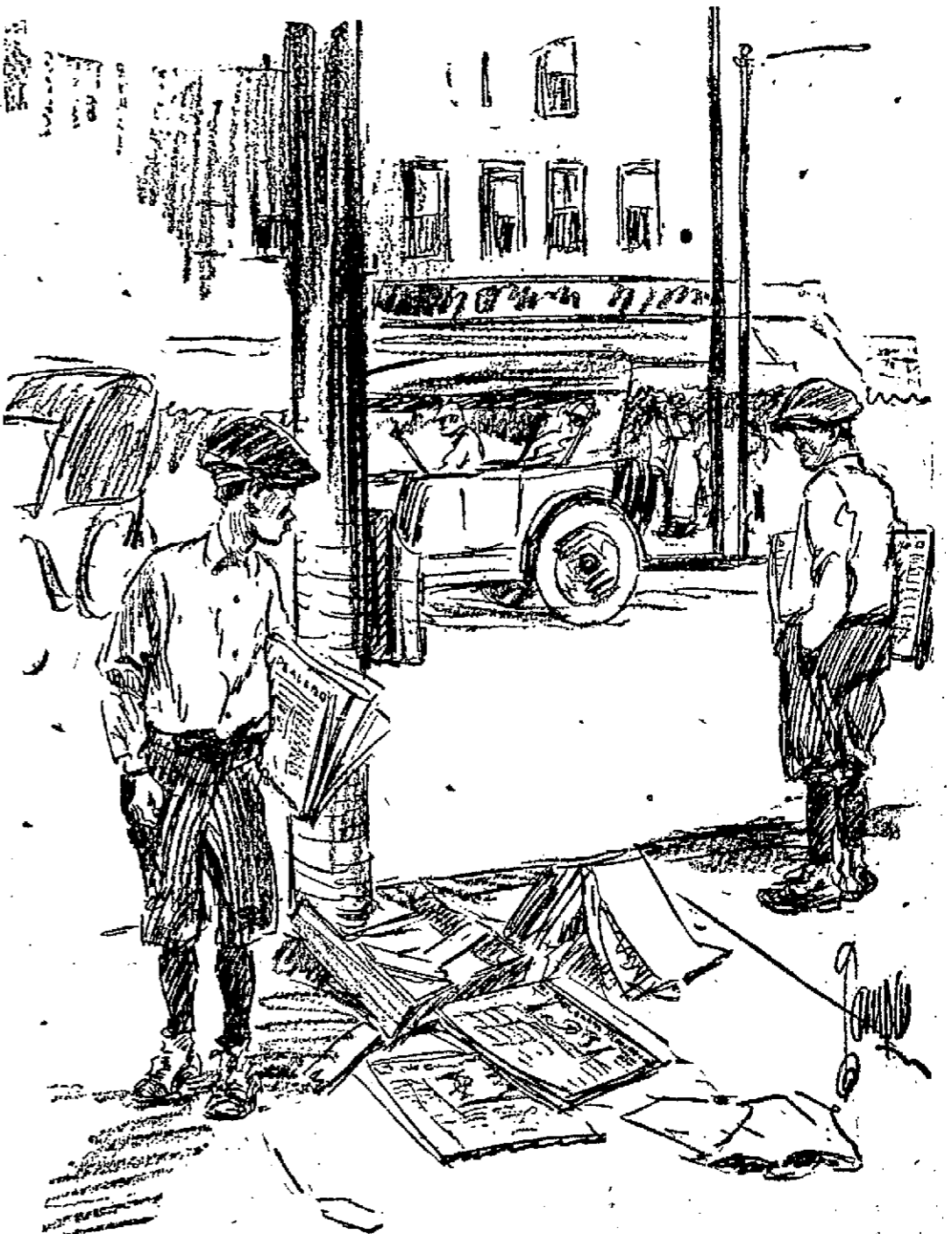
Dodd—Germany is filled with noblemen.
Todd—Yes, but not a single one is Nature's nobleman.

Modesty.

Rev. Oxern—On top Germany—well, she looks real nice—but, underneath, madam—underneath—
Fair Parishioner (disturbedly)—She does not—
er—look so.

Rev. Oxern—Exactly. That is it, madam.
F. P.—Yes?
Rev. Oxern—She does not look so—
Both (together)—Nice!

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Partnership Dissolved

CAMOUFLAGE

(Christian Science Monitor).

There is a fund of charm in a good name, whether it be for person, place or thing. A good name for a new thing appears generally, over night, from nowhere, and floats like this: down upon the language. Before a week has passed it is safely embedded in the common parlance. In might be as interesting to trace its course as it is to watch the fortunes of a leaf going down stream, but it would probably be more difficult. Names there are, naturally, which arrive already sponsored, carefully derived and considered. Others which occur. Those that occur are usually attached to the things that we are all going to use or to talk about. We name them to suit ourselves. Taxi, for instance, occurred, tube occurred, and quite recently tank has occurred. All fit exactly. For the foursquare aptness of taxi, we have, of course, to thank the rather awkward combination of taximeter from which taxi lineally and promptly descended, and passed into the current mother tongue, while tube was an accidental and a lucky hit. It came about in this way:

Some wit traveling to his work in one of the first trains to run over the rails of the deep underground ways in London, having paid two pennies for the journey, was fired with a happy thought. The train ran in a tube. That was manifest, for it was perfectly round. He had paid two pence for his fare, from this he argued that he was in a "tuppenny tube." The evening papers repeated the witicism, and before morning the new underground railways had become tubes. At first "tuppenny tubes," but later the prefix "tuppenny" dropped off, while the businesslike tube established itself in perpetuity.

Then, following long behind these came tank, a name that was employed merely as a blind to conceal the building of a new machine for war. Secrecy was imperative, and the tanks were alluded to constantly in letters handled by clerks who knew nothing of the coming machines. Material for tanks, the building of the tanks, the possible date of the completion of the tanks were familiar topics in correspondence going to and fro between the builders and the war office in London. So when the first tank thundered out of the workshop an accomplished fact, it was dubbed tank, and tank it is, and seems likely to remain.

The latest word to arrive upon the scene is camouflage. A fine flourishing word with great possibilities and endless in application. In the beginning it hovered in the upper air, a thing belonging exclusively to military and naval operations. We heard of concealed batteries, of dugouts hidden behind trees and bushes which had been trailed to the scene from distant woods, of whole farms which, along with their yards, had been constructed to deceive the airman from above, of ships painted with wonderful devices of color and stripe, of war vessels made of match boarding and cardboard drifting down the Mediterranean wearing a dreadnought look, and of countless other contrivances, even of painted cows and horses, for the hoodwinking of enemy fleets sailing either through the air or over the water. For all this we have had no covering word of a comfortable descriptive kind that every one could understand. We talked of disguise, of maskings and mimicry, floundering about for expression, until, one fine morning, here was camouflage covering all, and derived of course, from the French. From camouflage, in fact, a puff of smoke, "souffle malicieusement" into the face from a "cornet de

paper allume," so the best dictionaries tell us, and thus we learn that camouflage has lineage. It is no common word, born yesterday, but one of those sponsored, derived terms with respectable antecedents. It covers, of course, everything in everyday talk, from the masking of a battery, and the cloud of smoke that hides the retreating vessel, to the polite excuse or the coat of new paint on the garden fence. Equally too, anyone who who simulates has become a camouflager. To dissimulate is to camouflage. Camouflage is indeed a more grateful addition to modern English than some other French terms we have embraced, which came no one knows how. Who, for instance, foisted garage, chauffeur and automobile upon a plain speaking race? The first two with debatable pronunciations, the third, a long and awkward word for daily usage. Garage and chauffeur have come to stop, it seems, for they show no sign of decline, while automobile appears to be giving way to something more fitted to everyday use in the twentieth century.

The front in France is naturally rich in new expressions, a few of which have reached the outer world. Among the most wonderful and, to many, the most unaccountable is "old Blighty," which, being interpreted, means Great Britain. Blighty neither comes by descent nor does it occur in the same sense that the others have occurred. Perhaps it is an outcome, or rather, a compounded word arising out of the old slang term of blighter, or perhaps, as some think, it is a reminiscence brought by the soldiers from India. Like the jokes of a family it's a family affair, one that cannot be explained. It has come to be accepted as fitting because fitting to those who understand it. To the British soldier it stands for "the sunny hills of Home's Desire," and for something infinitely more inexpressible. It is a name that is likely to be canonized alongside of a few others that have come to stand for big things at the present time.

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

"Women should do the war work for which they are best fitted. It is useless for women to be knitting stockings if they can make better clerks or nurses. War work directors should avoid putting square pegs in round holes. Elimination of waste in human force is vital to efficiency and the ultimate winning of the war, and it is my opinion that women will have to be registered and classified in accordance with their ability if they are to render their full worth in war work."

This statement was made by Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, member of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, the only woman ever named by any president for such a federal commission. This commission was recently created in the interest of economy and efficiency to both the government and to those who serve it. It is the outcome of the congressional enactment of last year which provides "compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes."

that they might make and inspect the government uniforms and thus release men engaged in manufacturing them. She believes that they might also make the rope and twine used, and be relied upon for most of the small arms which are made at the arsenals. Mrs. Axtell sees no limit to woman's ability in any of the suggested spheres, and her opinion is given after keen, careful study of the situation from many angles.

"The hazards among the women who are replacing the men in war work will be greater than ever before," said Mrs. Axtell, "and it is most important that women be prepared to do their part. The great problem today is the co-operation of business and government."

Curtailling Travel Luxuries.

(Omaha World-Herald.)
There is a good deal of talk on the streets concerning the conservation of cars so that the necessities may be distributed without causing suffering or unnecessary deprivation. One suggestion made is that the number of parlor cars and half-filled Pullmans could be reduced and save locomotives that could be put into the freight business. That would strike luxury which would everywhere be curtailed. A demand almost everywhere is being made that all the "de luxe" business on the railroads be dispensed with during the war. As competition among the roads for passenger business has almost vanished, all of the roads being in a pool controlled by the government, no road is under any stress to furnish such accommodations to get business.

WORD FROM B'ER WILLIAMS.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
"Pay as you go" is a mighty good principle, but de price has got you goin' 'so fast you des throw 'em de money 'n' holler: "Keep de change!"

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

(Syracuse Post-Standard.)
Not infrequently a man is such a good domestic mathematician that he can save the price of a new winter suit by persuading his wife to have her last year's street dress made over.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Colonel Zollinger is at Indianapolis. Judge Nide is in Hartford, Conn., on business.

Miss Agnes Fleming left today for Indianapolis. The West Berry street Pedro club will be entertained by Mrs. F. A. Newton Friday evening.

The new prison cells are now being placed in the basement of the new city building.

Students of Taylor university have been transferred from the Anderson hall to the university building. Clem Webber has formed a dancing class, which holds its first meeting at the home of Miss May Connors this evening.

Louis Manuel, head clerk at the New Aveline, yesterday afternoon cut his hand in a severe manner while at work in the kitchen. Dr. Rosenthal made several stitches.

R. T. McDonald has purchased the property known as the McCoy farm, which is located just east of Lakeside and west of the Catholic cemetery. The farm comprises 220 acres.

Mrs. O. A. Guldin very pleasantly entertained a few guests at tea last evening in honor of Mr. Guldin's birthday. Among those to enjoy the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Randall, J. S. McCurdy and H. Richter.

89c Day

THE BOSTON STORE

89c Day

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, IS 89c DAY. Why not do your Christmas shopping as much as you can tomorrow and take advantage of these wonderful bargains? We have extra help to wait upon you promptly, as our aim is to give you the best of service. Do your shopping in the morning if possible.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

10 yards Bleached Crash for.....89c
8 yards Heavy Crash for.....89c
7 yards Extra Heavy Crash for.....89c
7 yards Bleached Crash for.....89c
8 Bath Towels for.....89c

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

7 yards Bleached or Unbleached Canton Flannel for.....89c
5 yards good Straw Ticking for.....89c
One 81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheet for.....89c
8 yards 13c Unbleached Muslin for.....89c
7 yards 15c Unbleached Muslin for.....89c
3 yards Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2c quality, for 89c
7 yards 15c Bleached Muslin for.....89c
5 yards 20c Bleached Muslin for.....89c

DRESS GOODS.

44-inch Novelty Serge, all colors, \$1.25 value, for.....89c
2 yards Tussah Silk, 59c quality, for.....89c
3 yards Jamestown Dress Goods for.....89c
3 yards 36-in. Secco Silk for.....89c

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$1.00 Medium Weight Ribbed Union Suit for.....89c
Men's Tan Wool Underwear, \$1.25 quality, shirts or drawers, for.....89c
Ladies' \$1 Medium Weight Union Suits, a suit.....89c
Ladies' Medium Weight Vest or Drawers, two garments for.....89c
Children's Fine or Heavy Ribbed Hose, four pairs for.....89c
Ladies' 50c Silk Lisle Hose, 2 pair for.....89c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, 4 pair.....89c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for.....89c
Men's Silk or Lisle Hose, four pairs for.....89c
Men's Work Shirt and pair good Suspenders for.....89c

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' \$1.25 Kimonos for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 White Shirts for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 House Dresses for.....89c
Ladies' \$1.25 Black Petticoats for.....89c

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

10 yards 27-inch Percale for.....89c
8 yards 12 1/2c Light Percale for.....89c
7 yards Dress Gingham for.....89c
6 yards 17c Heavy Kimono Flannelette for.....89c
7 yards Bleached Outing, 14c quality, for.....89c
10 yards Cotton Challie, 10c quality, for.....89c
8 rolls 12 1/2c Cotton Batting for.....89c
10 rolls 10c Cotton Batting for.....89c
3-lb. roll Cotton Batting for.....89c

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

12 yards Hemstitched Ecru Serim for.....89c
10 yards Bordered Serim for.....89c
10 yards Striped Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, for.....89c
8 yards 12 1/2c Drawn Work Bordered Serim for.....89c
7 yards 15c Drawn Work Bordered Serim for.....89c
4 yards 25c Fancy Curtain Marquisette for 89c
4 yards Plain White, Ecru or Cream Marquisette, 40-in. wide, for.....89c
5 yards Ecru, White or Cream Marquisette 89c
4 yards Colored Figured Swiss for.....89c
2 1/2 yards Curtain Netting, 40c quality, for 89c
10 yards Colored Bordered Serim for.....89c
4 yards 25c Curtain Netting for.....89c
2 yard wide Congoleum, \$1.00 quality, yard 89c

CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

89c DAY

Have you ever attended one of our Great 89c Day Sales? If not do so tomorrow, Thursday, 89c Day Sales Are Great Money Savers.

89c Day

THE BOSTON STORE

89c Day

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

STATE'S COAL SUPPLY

EQUAL TO FIVE DAYS

Experts Say That Normally the Supply Would Last 25 Days.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Reliable estimates furnished the Indiana fuel administration show a supply of domestic coal, on hand in Indiana, equal to approximately the demand for five days. Coal experts say that in normal years at this time there is a supply on hand equal to the domestic demand for at least twenty-five days. This comparison indicates on what a small margin the coal requirements of the state are being met at this time and it is certain that as the winter weather hangs on, the margin will lessen. The coal administration for Indiana, from the first, has taken the position that its principal task is to see that the home and household needs for fuel are met and that no one is permitted to be cold. This task takes precedent over furnishing coal for factories, unless the latter are engaged on war contracts of vital importance to the country's military program. The requests for relief coal now being received in the state office are being carefully scrutinized to see that no factory coal is included in the orders placed with the fuel administration. Factories throughout the state engaged in business not essential to the war or to the food supply must get coal through their usual channels, as it is impossible at this time to handle their needs as emergency coal. The big question from now on to the end of the winter is to keep the homes in Indiana warm. John S. Souder, of Greenfield, has been appointed fuel administrator for Hancock county to take the place of Charles Downing, who recently resigned on account of ill health. The place made vacant in Ohio county by the resignation of Virgil McKnight has been filled by the appointment of Scott Thompson, of Rising Sun. The Indiana fuel administration should be in mighty good with the school children. Mr. Evans Woolen, the fuel administrator, has addressed a letter to Horace Ellis, the state superintendent of public instruction, suggesting that it might be wise to extend the Christmas holidays to three weeks in the interest of coal conservation. Mr. Woolen asks Mr. Ellis' opinion of the wisdom of acting along this line. It is estimated that if a week were added to the holidays in December and January and this week was made up at the end of the year in June, when the weather is less severe, approximately 10,000 tons of coal could be saved. If Mr. Ellis finds it is practical to act along this line, the extra week of vacation will apply, probably, only to the schools in the larger cities. The rural school term, it is believed, should not be lengthened, since most of the rural school students are needed for the early spring work on the farms. During the present cold weather there has been received in the office of the state fuel administration requests for relief coal from communities where it is certain that wood could be substituted for emergency use. This has led the fuel administration to make another urgent appeal to the farmers of the state to use wood as fuel. There is not enough coal to go round in Indiana. In several counties the farmers have returned to burning wood to such an extent as has eliminated their demands for relief coal altogether. This action is more than an economic measure whereby the farmer saves some money. It is patriotic action, because each ton of coal a farmer releases by burning wood for fuel takes care of a family that needs coal and might, under other circumstances, be forced to do without. It is very probable that the colder it gets the louder will be the appeal from the fuel administration to the farmers to burn wood. Indiana's greatest Furniture and Carpet house. Foster's. ALIEN ENEMY GIVES BOND. New York, Dec. 12.—Frederick A. Boremeister, who was arrested last July as an enemy alien and interned at Ellis island, was released last Friday for three weeks under security of \$25,000 in liberty bonds after an order had been issued by the government at Washington it was learned here today. Under the terms of the release, he must confine himself to the limits of Dutchess county and must report to representatives of the U. S. marshal's office. Don't you know that the Frank second floor has been crowded all day today, women buying those \$12.50 Dresses, worth \$19.50 and \$25.00; only a few more left for tomorrow's sale. IN WILL CASE. Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Attorney A. W. Hamilton went to Rushville yesterday where he is appearing as an attorney in a will contest case, involving the estate of a Mr. Evans, an uncle of H. I. Evans of this city. The suit in court will determine for one thing whether or not a will was left by the decedent. One side to the contrary claims that the decedent executed a will, while the other side to the contrary, for whom Mr. Hamilton is one of the attorneys, contends that there was no will. No will has been offered thus far for probate. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—Advertisement.

DELAY THREATENS TO CAUSE OVERLAPPING

Two Selective Service Army Plans in a Conflict It Is Hoped to End.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Delays in construction of cantonments and difficulties in arranging transportation for men and supplies, and in organizing the work in the training camps, have so hampered the movement of the men in the first selective service army that today, eight months after the declaration of war, only about 75 per cent of the first draft army is under training. As a result, considerable confusion has arisen as to the status of the remaining 25 per cent, already drawn and designated for service, who are not yet in camp. Provost Marshal General Crowder hopes that the full quota for the first selective draft army may be sent to camp before December 15, in order that there may be no apparent overlapping of the two systems. If this is impossible, however, the following simple rule will be observed: Every man of draft age not in camp December 15, no matter whether he has been accepted for service or has been rejected or exempted for special reasons, must fill out the questionnaire for classification under the new system of selection. Even exemptions made by the president's order to the draft and not actually reinstated to the position of liability to service he occupied before the local and district boards began their work of picking men for the first army. Questionnaires will be sent out December 15 to 5 per cent of the registrants. Five per cent will be sent out each day for 20 days. As soon as the answers begin coming in, work of classification will start, and it is hoped that by February 15, when the men of the first army will be ready for transfer to France to complete their training, that the classification for the second army will have been completed. Under the new system the men will be called to service in the order of their classes. Men with no dependents, and no occupational reasons for not going to war, will be called first. Men with dependents, or whose occupations are such that their services are needed at home, will be held for later call in the order of their classification. To date, of the men selected for service by the local and district boards, more than 21,500 have appealed to the president for release. About 10,500 of these appeals have been acted upon. These men, however, along with all persons rejected or not yet called for service, must now be classified and reinstated for service in the order designated by Crowder's regulations. Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

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LARWILL NEWS.

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ozro Fletcher and family, of Thompsonville, Mich., have arrived here with their household goods, and will make their future home here. Forrest Kistler is teaching school in Union township, in the absence of a teacher on account of illness. Claud Blain, of Michigan, is visiting the John Heinbaugh home. Mrs. Anna Bowers went to Pierceton on business Monday. Fern Gingham, of Fort Wayne, was home over Sunday. Miss Edna Thompson, who sang at the M. E. revival held here last week, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday. George Roam returned home from Chicago Saturday night. Arduth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roam, Jr., is ill with the chickenpox. Mrs. Alva Marrs returned home from Elkhart Monday, where she had been helping her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Younce, move. Leo Miller spent last week in Chicago. WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETY. Clothing for the worthy poor of the city to be distributed by society. All clothing leave at 1102 W. Berry street, 2nd floor. 11-13-eod-12t

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MEN'S FIXIN'S

With larger assortments and greater values this men's furnishing stock is prepared to greet you this holiday season. New and beautiful neckwear done up in gift fashion in dainty boxes—25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hosiery, suspenders, gloves and handkerchiefs all attractively boxed for gifts. Men's perfect fitting shirts in new and snappy styles—\$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's underwear, night shirts and pajamas in every worthy sort at right prices.

In Books, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Men's Fixings, Fancy Goods, Dolls, and Stationery we are stocked as never before, to say nothing about the thousand and one useful articles just as appropriate for gifts.

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UMBRELLAS

Our line of superior styles will be of particular help to those who can't think what to buy. A useful Umbrella with a handsome handle and a serviceable cover, in sizes for men, women and children, priced from \$1.00 up to \$10.00. You'll find the Umbrella idea a happy one if you carry it out.

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You won't make a mistake if Linens are your choice for gifts. There is nothing so pleasing to the careful housewife as handsome Table Linens. We believe our stock is unequalled in variety, quality and price.

Handkerchiefs

We Are Ready for the Christmas Rush With Thousands of Dainty Handkerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are the fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

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Velvet Poinsettes, 10c each.

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Holly and Mistletoe Sprays to wear, 25c and 35c each.

Giant Berry Sprays, 25c each.

Fibre Festooning, 2 yards for 5c.

Moss Paper Festooning, per yard, 5c.

Dome Art Shades, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Automobile Wreaths, 50c each.

Red Fibre Wreaths, 50c, 75c and up.

Real Pine Cone Hangers, 65c each.

Holly Sprigs to tie on packages, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Fern and Poinsette Baskets, \$1.25.

Poinsette and Berry Baskets, \$1.50.

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Beautiful Flower Baskets at \$1.98 each.

SEVEN MORE OF JACOB JONES CREW MISSING

Probably Casualties of the Torpedoed Destroyer Increased.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Seven men not previously known to have been aboard the torpedoed destroyer Jacob Jones are added to the destroyer's list of known missing in a dispatch to the navy department from Vice-Admiral Sims. The number of missing enlisted men was given as 65 or approximately the number given in earlier dispatches. The seven added to the known missing are: George M. H. Rogers, fireman, father, Michael H. Rogers, 32, Humphrey street, Lowell, Mass.; James Cummings, seaman, mother, Mrs. Nellie Cummings, 2017 Fairmont street, Kansas City, Mo.; William Tifford, fireman; sister, Ethel Tifford, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Dayton, O.; Henry J. LaCombe, fireman; father, Joseph A. LaCombe, Hinkley, N. Y.; Eugene J. Morgan, yeoman; wife, Washington, D. C.; James S. Fitzgerald, gunner's mate; father, P. H. Fitzgerald, 25 West Crescent street, Augusta, Me.; Leon J. Wetzel, seaman; mother, Julia Wetzel, 665 West Fourth street, Winona, Minn.

A loan fund of \$10,000 for helping poor students is one of the features of Henry Kendall college, Oklahoma. No more than \$200 a year is lent to any student. The borrower must be a high school graduate.

BIG FIRE IN BRAZIL

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 12.—Fire which started in the basement of the Kruxan and company department store last night burned the building and stock causing about \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. The store was one of the largest in Brazil. The fire department confined the blaze to the Kruxan building. The store recently was remodeled. It was said the heating plant had been giving trouble.

All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

FREEZES TO DEATH IN HOME.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—The body of Mrs. Celia Stewart was found at her home in Romney yesterday afternoon frozen stiff. It is supposed she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and unable to help herself, froze to death.

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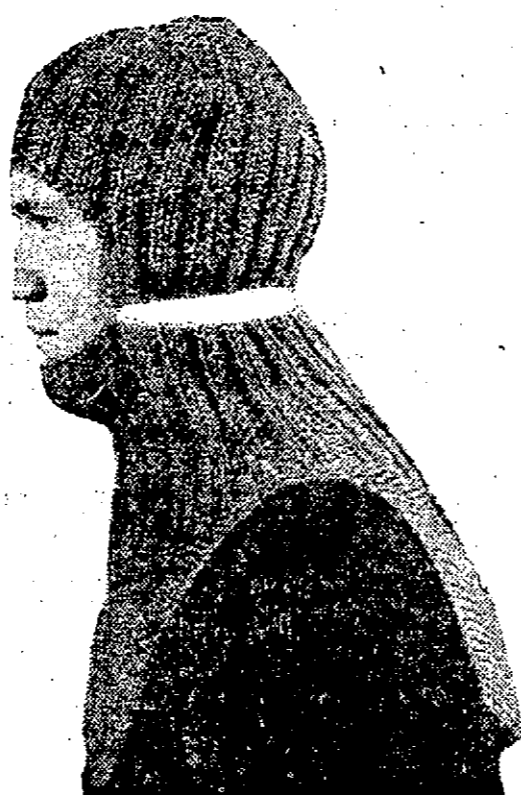
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Directions for knitting: Cast on 56 stitches loosely. Knit plain for 8 inches for front piece and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least 9 inches wide. Slip the stitches of both pieces on to three needles arranging for last two stitches of back piece to be on beginning of first needle, with 38 stitches of front piece added (making 40 on first needle).

Divide rest of stitches on other 2 needles—36-36.

Beginning with first needle, knit 2, pur 2 for six inches. Then on first needle, knit 2, pur 2 for 18 stitches. Bind off 22 stitches for face opening. (Try to keep same arrangement of

stitches on needles for further directions.)

Knit 2, pur 2 forward and back on remaining 20 stitches for 11-2 inches, always slipping first stitch. Cast on 22 stitches loosely to complete face opening, and knit 2, pur 2 for 11-2 inches (adjust stitches by slipping 7 from end of third needle to first needle, making 42 on first needle).

Knit one round plain. Knit 2 stitches together, knit 11, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1. Repeat to end of round. Knit four rows plain. Then knit 2 stitches together, knit 9, knit 2 together, knit 1. Repeat to end of round. Knit 4 rows plain. Continue in this way, narrowing on every fifth round and reducing the number of stitches between narrowed stitches by 2 (as 7, 5, 3, etc.) until you have 28 stitches left on needles. Divide on 2 needles, having 14 on first needle and 14 on the other, and finish the same as for the toe of a sock.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geiger are going to Miami, Fla., next Monday to be gone for some weeks.

Mrs. Adah Marks, of East Jefferson street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, of Van Wert, O.

Miss Blanche Reuss, of Spy Run avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pixley are to leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter months at their southern residence there in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash are coming here to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peiler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailhe went to Portland today to assist at a piano recital which Miss Leah Gardner is to give.

Yesterday, accompanied by her little daughter, Peger, after a visit since before Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Taylor.

Mrs. Florence Huchner, of Duques, who had been here for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ranko, left on Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will join relatives.

Mrs. Cora Hunter has returned to Indianapolis, after a few days' visit here, where she is remaining with her daughter and her husband, Sergeant and Mrs. Fred C. Phiney.

George M. Evans, a student at Yale, is coming home next week to remain through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Evans, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Martin W. Gross, of Washington boulevard west, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where her son, Lieutenant

Elmer T. Gross, is located at Camp Taylor.

Fletcher Hall is coming home next Wednesday to remain through the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hall, of Beechwood place. Fletcher is a student at a college preparatory at Exeter, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meyer, of Madison street, gave a family dinner party last evening in celebration of the birth anniversary of Mrs. Meyer.

Miss Esther Centivire, has come home from a visit of several days at St. Mary's of the Woods academy, near Terre Haute.

Misses Garnette and Violet Gladioux of 290 West Woodland avenue gave a farewell party in honor of Darius Mills, who enlisted in the mechanical department of the aviation corps. Mr. Mills was for four years deputy sheriff under Sheriff A. C. Gladioux, and since January 1, 1917, has been employed at the General Electric company. A delightful evening was spent in playing games and enjoying music, and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. The home was decorated in the national colors. A beautiful wrist watch was presented to Mr. Mills. Roy Likely and Frank Tremler, who have also enlisted in the aviation corps, will leave today with Mr. Mills for Indianapolis. These present were Misses Irene Van Every, Theresia Glenwith, Helen Pollis, Ninette Gladioux, Gertrude Sheny, Garnette Gladioux, Blanche Bauer, Dorothy Adams, Violet Gladioux, Blanche Gladioux, and Messrs. William Mills, Harry Brunner, Harold Beck, Edward Glenwith, Louis Gladioux, Harold Marks, Frank Tremler, Darius Mills, Roy Likely, Clarence Gladioux and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gladioux.

Should Little Boys Play With Dolls? Yes



A Boy's Doll in an Uncle Sam Suit.

BY MRS. KITTY RAUSER.
The Mother of a Million Dolls.

Of course they should. It is only custom that has made little boys feel that they would be known through life as "sissies" if they came within two feet of a doll. The paternal instinct in little boys is as strong as the maternal feeling in their small sisters before it becomes crushed by a fear of ridicule. I have often seen boys approach some delectable doll when they thought they were unobserved, touch its fluffy dress softly, pat its hair and then steal shamefacedly away.

Because of this long prejudice against the combination of boys and dolls I suppose that it will be impossible to get the youngsters to associate freely with the sort of doll that is usually brought to mind by the mention of the word—baby dolls and big sister dolls in perishable ruffles and destructible hair. But my contention is this: let the boys play with the sort of doll that fits into their regular activities. Modern dolls and the popular "character doll" are so numerous that anything from a clown to a coal heaver can be bought.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.
Many Fort Wayne cottagers and visitors every summer at Rome City are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cobb. On Sunday, December 2, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb attained the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and as many of the children as possible, with their families, were present. Mr. Cobb is a pioneer of Noble county and has been engaged in conducting a store for general merchandise in Rome City for more than fifty years. Five children and ten grandchildren are descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. The children are Edward and Charles Cobb, Mrs. Elmer Rife and Mrs. Hugh Tipton, all of Rome City, and Mrs. Clarence Houston, of Flushing, L. I. All were present except Charles Cobb and family, who are in the south, and Mrs. Houston, who could not come.

College Club Entertainment.
The College club has engaged the use of the auditorium of Westminster church for presenting a reading of "The Yellow Jacket," a play that has attracted attention somewhat as the late Charles Frohman predicted, it would, "all over the world." The reader will be Frederick Poole, of Chicago, and he is secured from the management of the Redpath bureau. This will be a most meeting of the College club, and invitations are being extended individually, though the entire membership of the University club has been invited. The reading will

Wheatless Day Means No Wheat Flour All Day

BY BIDDY BYE.

Some of us have been camouflaging a bit on our wheatless day contenting ourselves with one wheatless meal, or proudly serving whole wheat bread or bread in which the wheat allowance is reduced or partly substituted.

This will not do—we must not dodge the issue. There has been a good deal of protest that it is almost impossible to find any bread except pure rye or straight corn bread that does not demand at least a little wheat flour admixture, and that surely the

Rice Waffles.
One cupful boiled rice, 1 1/2 pints of milk, 2 eggs, 2 cups rice flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder. 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful butter. Press the boiled rice through a sieve, beat the yolks of 2 eggs light and add to rice and next add salt, baking powder and milk. Beat the mixture well and add to it the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Add rice flour to make a thin batter and bake in well-greased irons.

Buckwheat Cakes.
Three cupfuls pure buckwheat flour (new), 1 3/4 pints milk or water, 1-2 cake compressed yeast, 1-2 teaspoonful salt. Place milk or water in earthen vessel and slowly stir in the flour and salt. Beat until smooth and when there is a stiff batter add the yeast dissolved in 1-2 cupful warm water. Beat until smooth and set to rise overnight. In the morning add 1-2 teaspoonful baking soda and bake on greased griddle.

Wool-lined leather gloves, \$1.50.
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Hints on Care of Oak Floors Are Told Below

If water has been spilled upon the shellac finished floor and it has turned white in places moisten a soft cloth with a little alcohol and lightly rub the spots. Do not repeat this operation too often, however, or the finish will be entirely removed. Shellac floors sometimes take on a clouded or grayish appearance, due to dampness in the air.

This condition can usually be greatly improved by the same treatment as above. If the finish has become so dirty that it is necessary to remove same entirely, first scrub the floor with wood alcohol and then bleach it with oxalic acid—never use lye, as it turns the wood black and ruins the surface permanently. After all moisture has evaporated the original finish may be applied.

With Varnish Finish.—If the finish has become badly worn, thoroughly scrub it with a brush and soap and water (never flood the floor). After it has dried out apply a thin coat of varnish; or in case time can not be allowed for the varnish to dry, wax may be substituted.

Do not shellac on top of old varnish or varnish on top of old shellac. Waxed floors should be dusted daily with a broom covered with cotton flannel. Keep a can of wax on hand and should the finish become worn in the doorways or elsewhere apply a thin coat, rubbing well into the wood.

Allow the wax to dry for one hour and then polish thoroughly. Before re-waxing the floor scrub it with turpentine and a piece of cheese-cloth.

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This includes a beautiful Cabinet Victrola, Style No. 10, mahogany or oak. Price \$85.00. The outfit at \$92.50 includes twenty selections (ten 75c ten-inch Records) of your own choosing. Terms, \$7.50 cash for the Records and \$7.50 per month for the instrument, beginning next month.

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Victrola Style No. 11, mahogany or oak. Price \$110.00. The outfit at \$118.25 includes twenty-two selections of your own choosing (eleven 10-inch double faced 75c Records). Terms, \$2.25 cash for Records and \$10.00 per month for the instrument, beginning next month.

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IN THE CHURCHES BIG MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN IS HELD

"Why Girls Go Wrong," Subject of Address by Mrs. Barr.

A great mass meeting for women was held at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church this afternoon at 2:30 at which time Mrs. Barr spoke on "Why Girls Go Wrong." Those who have heard Mrs. Barr are unanimous in declaring her a woman who is bursting the narrow confines of the past and coming forth to live lives of usefulness and self-sacrifice in a broader sense than ever before. Women, without reference to church or creed have found in Mrs. Barr's messages the simple lessons of life put in a way for the making of better women.

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It cares for many French and Belgian refugees.

It is carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the families of French soldiers.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the British Red Cross.

With your help it will vastly extend each of these agencies working for humanity and victory.

You should be a member—everyone in your household should be a member. Display a service flag with as many crosses on it as there are members in your household. Service cards free at Red Cross headquarters opposite court house.

present. Mrs. Barr has just recently returned from Camp Shelby, where she visited her son. Before going, Governor Goodrich and the adjutant general sent her letters of recommendation to present to the officers at the camp. She was given a most cordial welcome and found opportunity to address 900 soldiers in one of the Y. M. C. A. huts. Mrs. Barr expressed herself as greatly pleased with the conditions at the camp. Her subject tonight will be "What is a Christian?"

Last night was Sunday school night, and the inspiring music, earnest prayers and the heart-touching gospel message all conspired to bring results in the minds and hearts of those who were present. The religious and moral uplift of these meetings will be felt throughout the community and every church organization in Fort Wayne will get its share of the benefit and blessings to result from the work of Mrs. Barr and her associates.

Last evening the audience caught the spirit of love with which the sermon was saturated and many were moved to tears and deep feeling. When the invitation to a Christian life was given a number went forward and accepted the pardoning grace of Jesus Christ.

Today a noon shop meeting was held by the evangelistic party in the east car shop. At the meeting yesterday men from the shop sang in a beautiful manner the old inspiring song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." The men were most cordial in their expressions of gratitude for the two services which have been held in their shop and the simple gospel messages which have been given by this whole-souled Quaker evangelist, who has come to this city with the one purpose to help make life richer and better for those with whom she comes in contact.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Will be Given at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday.

Plans have been completed by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church on West Taylor street, for their Christmas sale and card party at the church hall, Thursday, December 13. In the afternoon and also in the evening in connection with the pedro party given by the ladies' sodality, there will be a display and sale of dolls, tops and outfits for children. These supplies were purchased from the Juvenile shop, until recently conducted by Miss Gerow, and accordingly are of first class quality. At the card party in the evening four fine prizes will be awarded those scoring highest in the games after which a luncheon will be served.

The ladies in charge of the coming event have been working zealously for its success and a large attendance is expected.

COMING THURSDAY.

Dr. Frank E. Jaynes to Address Men's Club of First Church.

Dr. Frank E. Jaynes of Wabash will be the speaker before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night. The usual night for Men's club meetings is Friday night but owing to the address by Lieutenant Perigord at the Palace theatre Friday night under auspices of the Rotary club the night was advanced to Thursday. All members are privileged to

bring their wives and members may bring a friend. Dr. Jaynes is an orator of splendid powers as was shown at the last Scottish Rite consistory. His address will be along patriotic lines. The speaker is an ardent patriot with the gift of eloquence seldom found among public speakers.

First Baptist Church.

Pastor John R. Gunn, of the First Baptist church, has called on his people to make next Sunday a "Red Letter Day" in attendance. At the morning hour he is going to preach a special sermon to the members of the church, his subject being "A Real Christian." A lively service is being planned for Sunday night when the subject will be "How a Woman Made the Devil Beat It."

Social Session.

A social session will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by the English Men's Adult Bible class of St. John's Reformed church. Every male member of the congregation is invited to attend and bring a friend. The principal speakers will be the Rev. O. E. Tomes, W. H. Schanzen and David Hogg.

Will Entertain Husbands.

Section 3, Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, will entertain their husbands and families at a pot-luck supper at the church on Thursday evening.

Red Cross Sewing.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will sew for the Red Cross all day on Thursday at the church. The regular missionary meeting will be held in the afternoon and a short program given.

Annual Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society of Simpson M. E. church will conduct their annual bazaar at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and evening. A cafeteria supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

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TO CHECKMATE UNSCRUPULOUS

London, Dec. 12.—The stock exchange has a mutual reference or protection society to prevent victimization by unscrupulous dealers. There are some 28,000 names on its books and many instances are recorded of persons who, concealing the fact that they are in debt to other brokers, have been trying to transact business with other members.

Khaki bound testament, with photo case, \$1.00.

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NOTICE—Please phone 650 for news items.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN MEET.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Red Cross chairmen of Huntington, Pulaski, Miami, Cass, Valparaiso, Grant, Blackford and Jay counties was held here Tuesday with J. W. Caswell, the district chairman. Mr. Caswell has set the aim of the membership campaign, which will begin Monday, at 50 per cent. of the population.—Dr. Mitchell C. Clokey received a commission as captain in the medical corps Monday.—The platoon of artillery organized by H. C. Feighner was mustered into the Second Indiana artillery regiment Monday, with thirty-nine enlisted men who had passed the examination and several other recruits.—Dean Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler, expects to enter an aviation school. He has two brothers in the army service.

WILL CONSERVE COAL.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Men have notified Fuel Administrator John J. Miller that they will reduce their meeting nights to twice a month, meeting on the first and last Mondays instead of every Monday and that as a further fuel-saving measure they will hold all their social functions on the nights when the regular meetings are held. The American Mechanics have fallen in line with the other lodges which are co-operating to save fuel and announce that hereafter their meeting will be held in a small room on the third floor of the McFarren building, which can be heated with much less fuel than is required for the big room. The big lodge room will be heated only when it is needed for conferring degrees.

FAILS THROUGH REGISTER.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Stella Boyd, of Tamarack street, who clerks in Myers' Dry Good store, received some very painful injuries Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when she stepped through a register in the store and fell through to the basement. Mr. Myers had lifted the top from the register to clean it out and Mrs. Boyd, who had been up stairs, not knowing about the removal of the top, came down stairs and stepped into the opening and fell through, carrying the hot air pipe from the furnace with her. She was considerably bruised but the full extent of her injuries are not yet known. A physician was called and she was taken to her home.

MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Decatur Ministerial Association has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of Rev. W. S. Mills, of the Evangelical church, president; Rev. F. D. Thornburg, of the Methodist church, vice president; and Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Baptist church, secretary. The association has set Sunday evening as the time for a union service at the Methodist church. The service will be in the interest of the Red Cross drive soon to be made for a larger membership of the organization.

CONTESTING WITH CHURCH.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—The complaint in the suit of the Chamberlain heirs against the trustees of the

Church of Christ of this city, filed here, sets up that Mrs. Chamberlain was of unsound mind when she deeded to the church stock in the W. H. Hood company, the First National bank and the Home Telephone company. The plaintiffs are seeking to prevent these companies from paying over to the trustees of the church certain sums of money and stock.

UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Only one of the ten rural carriers from the Decatur postoffice was able Monday to make a full delivery of their mail, the one exception being Will Engle. The roads were so blocked with drifts that in places it was impossible to get over them. Yesterday morning the carriers all started out again, hopeful that road conditions by this time had sufficiently improved to make it possible to deliver all their mail.

CHURCH FILES ANSWER.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Clarence Church had made no return today in circuit court to the writ of habeas corpus filed Saturday by his former wife, relative to the custody of her little son. He was to make return today if he intended to contest the writ, and Judge Eichhorn indicated this afternoon that an order entered Saturday evening, giving Mrs. Bease temporary custody of the child, would be made permanent.

GEORGE BOYLE DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—George (Dock) Boyle, age sixty-eight, a native of Ireland, who came to Huntington as a contractor when the Chicago and Atlantic railroad, now the Chicago and Erie, was built, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke O'Brien.—John Moodie, of Roanoke, returning from work at Huntington to tell his father he was going to enlist in the navy, was told of his death at the interurban station.

CAN "KAISERBLUMEN."

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 12.—Few Third readers in the schools of this city now contain a poem entitled "Kaiserblumen." Miss Leola Moore, teacher, before her class tore the pages with the poem from the book, explained to the pupils why she did so and said any of the scholars had the same privilege, as the poem would not be studied in class. Practically every child in the room followed Miss Moore's example.

COAL FAMINE AT PENNVILLE.

Pennville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Pennville coal dealers are now without coal. The supply at Bryant was drawn on heavily by Pennville people and it, too, has been exhausted. The situation is made worse at Pennville through the inoperative condition of the C. E. & C., preventing receipt direct of even soft coal. Most of the coal for Pennville has to be hauled from Montpelier.

BIG JUDGMENT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ross Hardy, administrator of the John Hardy estate, was awarded a judgment of \$5,615.98 against Curtis W. Hardy, who was formerly executor of the estate by a decision of Judge David E. Smith, of Decatur, sitting in the Jay county court. Curtis W. Hardy was in charge of the Hardy estate for about ten years.

CHANGED HANDS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—The transfer of the Warsaw City Delivery system to the ownership of Dilly & Gill, who purchased the old Polk & Dilly livery business at the public sale Saturday, was made Monday and they will conduct the delivery in connection with the livery.

OPERATED UPON HERE.

Craigville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John A. Bright of Craigville was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Bright was taken rather suddenly ill and was hurried to the hospital, where the operation took place successfully.

SHOT FIRMER DIES OF POISONING.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Omer Kinnaman, a shot firer in the Liggett mine, died while firing a shot, from the effect of carbide poisoning. No one was near him at the time his death occurred.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ballard T. Wood and Miss Esther V. Wolfe, both of Whitley county, Ind., were married by Judge F. H. Stone at the court house.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Frank's are selling \$12.50 and \$14.50 Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits for \$6.50. Stop in and look them over.

HALF MILLION LOSS BY FIRE IN ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—The fire which swept through the business center of this city early today caused damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other cities.

Turkey dinner at the Bazar, Wayne St. M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 13. Sale opens at 2 o'clock. Dinner at 5:30.

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URGE COMMISSIONERS TO SPEED UP ACTION

State Street Bridge Unsafe, Declare Trustees of State School.

The county commissioners are in receipt of a letter from the trustees of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth urging them to take immediate action regarding the State street bridge. The letter writes that the present bridge is unsafe and it is feared it will fall unless something is done with it. The letter which is signed by James W. Sale, William R. Walsh, Mary R. Harper and Edward M. Wilson, is as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Allen County, Indiana. "Gentlemen: "The board of trustees of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth respectfully calls your attention to the unsafe condition of the State street bridge. This institution, as you have heretofore been advised, is hauling coal from the Lake Shore tracks across the State street bridge every day to meet the requirements of a fifty (50) ton consumption per day. We are very fearful that this bridge will fall unless something is done with it. It is on the direct avenue from the east to Spy Run avenue, and the traffic across the bridge since the new pavement was put down on State street has increased many times. The bridge sways, shakes and creaks even when one walks over it and you can imagine the sensation when the large wagons of coal containing from three to four tons are hauled across this bridge. We believe that a new bridge should be constructed here at the earliest possible date. "We appreciate the fact that public improvements are not being made at this time, but this is an improvement

that is an emergency and cannot well be postponed without danger to human life as well as to creating a condition that will shut off a large population from access to the city for a number of months. "We wish also to call your attention to the fact that the iron entering into this bridge is known as deformed bars and could be handled without disturbing the usual transportation facilities or the plans of the government. The cement required in its construction could be handled in box cars without disturbing the transportation facilities. The crushed stone can be secured from nearby quarries and brought to this city over the interurban railway, using gondola cars which would not take away any of the car service of the steam roads, as these interurban gondola cars could not be used by the steam roads because they are not M. C. B. equipment. We are advised that the gravel used in the cement and concrete required in this bridge can be secured almost on the grounds either from McAtee or from Centerville. We are also advised that a very good sharp gravel can be gotten from the river bed at the bridge site. We are of the belief, therefore, that the government would not raise any question as to the construction of this bridge at this time because it would not disturb the usual transportation facilities in getting the material for the bridge. "We would also call your attention to the fact that within the last three weeks the county of Cass let a contract for a 500-foot concrete bridge across El river at Third street, Logansport, and are arranging to go ahead immediately and construct this bridge. Commissioners of Cass county received a number of bids for the construction of this bridge and we understand that the price of the lowest bidder was very satisfactory to the commissioners. This would indicate clearly that the commissioners of Cass county did not fear going ahead with their bridge improvements. While the bridge was needed at Third street in Logansport it was not an emergency case such as exists at State street. The bridge at Third street in Logansport will approximate 500 feet in length of heavy concrete construction, the same as we are contemplating in the State street plan, and the contract was let for \$100,000. "Our board will be very glad indeed to co-operate with the commissioners in securing the approval of the national council of defense or any other state council of defense or any other government agency that may control public work. We regard the construction of this bridge at this time as public necessity and we trust that your board will use its utmost efforts to arrange for immediate letting of the contract for this bridge so that the work can be commenced early in the spring and completed before the end of the year."

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WOULD SUPPRESS DUELLING. Berlin, Dec. 12.—Prohibition of duelling in the German army and navy is urged by the newspaper Germania, in commenting upon the order issued by Emperor Charles of Austria, forbidding the practice in the Austro-Hungarian army and navy. "This inhibition," says Germania, "will awaken an echo of satisfaction in the widest circles in Germany and will give renewed expression to the repeated command that competent officials put an end to this duelling nonsense in Germany. Nothing can be achieved with half measures and nothing short of an order prohibiting duelling without restrictions or reservations will be able to prevent further sacrifices through this antiquated method of settling honor."

EXONERATE PROFESSORS OF DIRLOYALTY CHARGE

Inquiry Made at University of Chicago Finds for the Accused.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Accusations of disloyalty against five members of the faculty of the University of Illinois were found to be without grounds by a sub committee in a report to the board of trustees of the institution last night. The report of the sub committee which investigated the charges, however, suggested that the attitude of the four men and one woman toward W. H. Kerrick, an agent of the department of justice, was "discourteous." Those accused were: Dr. Q. C. Cole, assistant professor of history; Camillo Weiss, instructor in structural en-

gineering; Dr. Richard Chase Tolman, professor of chemistry; Carl Hassler, instructor in philosophy and Dr. Queen Lois Scheppard, of the department of philosophy. The board of trustees agreed with the report of the sub committee and announced that in the future any talk of disloyalty will be dealt with summarily and issued a warning to faculty members to guard their utterances. One of the charges against the instructors was that they derided liberty bonds salesman, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. agents, although all disclaimed any intention of disloyalty.

What's 6c for a cigar like Coony's Broadleaf or Little Havanas. The average 10 center is no better.

Clarence Willard of St. Louis, now at Camp Funston, received by parcel post a letter from his friends which was 390 feet long.

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Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

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ELMER TURNER IS GIVEN HEAVY FINE

**Selling of Liquor Without
License is Sentenced to
State Farm.**

Elmer Turner, charged with selling liquor without a license, was given a fine of \$50 and costs while Josie Jackson, arrested in the house on a charge of prostitution, was given \$15 and costs. Both are colored. The place was "pulled" on the complaint of George Williams, a drunk, arrested Sunday when he testified that he had been rolled for \$50. Williams was given \$5 and costs on a drunk charge.

TO STATE FARM.

Oscar Murdock, found guilty of stealing \$25 from George Mathias, a fellow workman, was given \$10 and costs and fifty days on the state farm, while Henry Tipton, arrested for receiving some of the stolen money, was given \$1 and costs and thirty days on the state farm. It later developed that Tipton has enlisted in the United States army and it is probable that his sentence will be recalled if he is taken into active service.

IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.

Raymond Shelly, charged with child neglect, had his case continued until Thursday. Shelly's former wife filed the complaint, but failed to appear in court. It seems that the woman has filed three affidavits against Shelly at previous times for child neglect and that he was discharged each time. Shelly is in the employ of the government at South Bend and it is not deemed advisable to hold him any length of time. If Mrs. Shelly does not appear Thursday the case will be dismissed.

GETS CONTINUANCE.

William Trevathan, arrested for profanity on an affidavit filed by his uncle, had his case continued until December 17. The immediate trouble is a family squabble. Joseph Roch, arrested for loitering, was ordered discharged.

How about one of those \$3.50 Silk Petticoats at Frank's, worth \$5.00. Don't you think they are wonderful?

AT THE PALACE.

MOANALUA SEXTETTE.

Wonderful Hawaiian Musicians and Dancers at Palace.

The Moanalua Sextette, the wonderful Hawaiian musicians and dancers, including Pauka, in her sensational version of the hula hula will feature the bill opening tomorrow afternoon at the New Palace for the remainder of the week. The melody of Hawaiian and American vocal and instrumental numbers is deftly arranged to present to best advantage the individual talents of the several members of the company. Lella Shaw and company in "The Truthful Lie" will be a powerful thriller on this bill for the sketch is written in a gripping style and presented by a company of talented artists. It deals with a dramatic appeal for a pardon for an alleged murderer, a story that is depicted in a most absorbing manner. Among the others on this bill are the Florenz Duo in feats of magic; Welch Mokey and Montrose in a medley of nonsense; "Bessie" LaCount, a clever girl with a laughable gift of "personal experience" and Harry Hines, a personable young fellow with some good songs and still better talk.

The current program closes this evening. It includes the classy girl act "Oh, Please, Mr. Detective" with Bobby Woolsey in the principal fun role and assisted by Betty Evans and Hudson Freeborn; the sketch "A Kiss to Elmiria"; Ernie and Ernie in Three Feet of Comedy; a surprise dancing skit by Hayes and Rivers; Jack Dresner in funny sketches; and Fairman and Patrick in bits of Irish Wit and Song.

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**Chairman Muller Believes
Ft. Wayne Will Respond
to Membership Drive.**

That Fort Wayne and Allen county residents will do their part in the Red Cross membership drive, which will be started on the seventeenth of this month is assured. Many people have signified their intention of giving membership certificates as Christmas gifts. Enrollments for membership may be made at any of the numerous booths to be installed. At railway stations, in public utility offices, banks, department stores and other places where people congregate enrollment booths will be opened from the start to the finish of the campaign, each in charge of one or more workers in Red Cross uniforms.

A particularly noteworthy feature of the campaign will be the placing of transparent Red Cross service flags in the windows of homes throughout the country. The display of this flag bearing the Red Cross emblem, will mean that a person in that home is a Red Cross member. Space will be provided on the white field of the flag for additional emblems to indicate the number of members of the household who have joined the Red Cross. Stores, banks, manufacturing plants, etc., will be encouraged to display emblems to indicate the full Red Cross membership in the respective establishments.

General Chairman Harry Muller has given final instructions to his chairman and helpers, and a minute canvass of the entire city. Each chairman has been given a certain field and this accurate division will make it possible for almost everyone to be visited.

Soldiers' fit-all complete, \$5.50.
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All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

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ZERO AT 6 O'CLOCK

Colder Weather is Predicted
for Thursday, With
Snow Tonight.

Although it no doubt would be difficult to convince some flat dwellers that it was about five degrees warmer between 5 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning than it was at the same time Tuesday morning, nevertheless it is a fact. The weather bureau's thermometer in the top of the Shoft building registered one degree below zero, while on Tuesday morning it registered six below and on Monday morning seven below.

Water pipes in all parts of the city have been frozen, but as far as is known no great damage resulted. Mail collectors and carriers, who have been a little late on their rounds, are back on schedule and the street cars are running closer to schedule.

The attendance in the public schools was reported much better Wednesday than on Monday and Tuesday.

Soldiers' helmets, all wool, \$3.00.
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IS A REAL CORN DOCTOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—Prof. G. N. Hoffer, of Purdue University, has been appointed federal agent in charge of the investigation of corn diseases and will conduct his experiments in the agricultural experiment station here. His appointment is a part of a co-operative plan of work between the experiment station and the office of cereal disease investigations, of the bureau of plant industry. The new work will cover a study of root rot and systemic diseases of corn. It will extend into all the principal states of the corn belt.

Ivory toilet set complete, \$10.00.
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NOT HIT WITH AARON'S ROD.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—The waters of Huffman lake, reported to be changing to a brown or reddish color, is not turning to blood as some of the superstitious believed. Dr. Will Scott, of the biology department of Indiana University, has investigated the conditions and reports he found large quantities of an "algae poison," which comes from a plant growth flourishing in the lake. A large number of fish have died in the lake since the change in the color of water was first noticed.

Toilet cases complete, \$5 to \$20.
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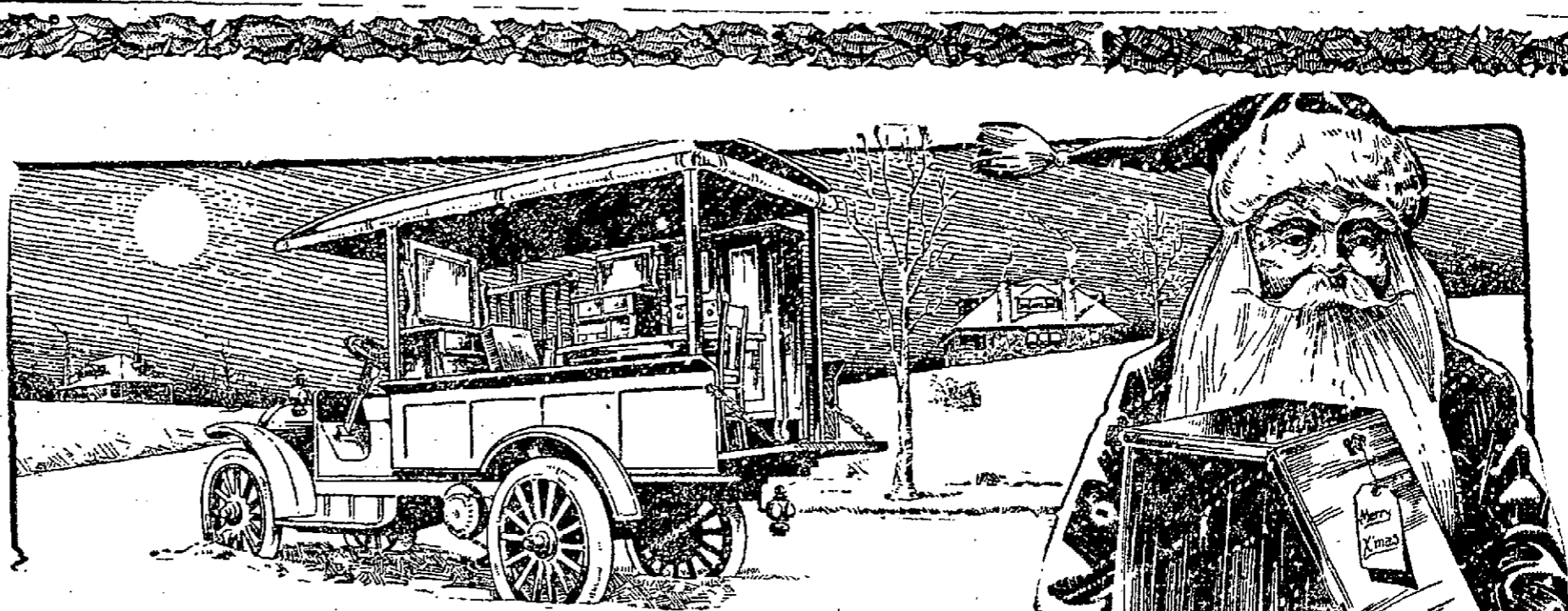
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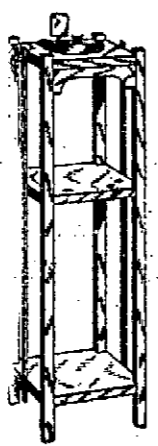
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Give Her Furniture

Next to children, the biggest thing in a woman's life is her home, and everything that makes the home brighter, more attractive, more liveable and loveable has a sentimental value that cannot be figured in dollars and cents. So why not be governed accordingly, and this year present your loved ones with some pretty, artistic and useful piece—something that all can enjoy! And why not buy it where you can arrange to pay for it without making the entire outlay all in one sum—where you can divide the total up into small sums which you will be able to pay without missing it as you can at Hadleys?

Smoking Stand

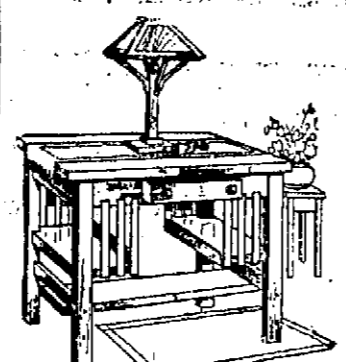


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This Smoking Stand is a very reasonable one, and it is a splendid one for the value. It is built of oak and is well finished. For any man who smokes it would make an ideal gift.

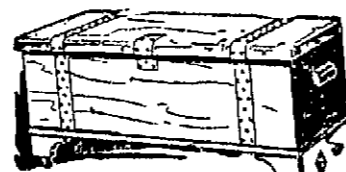
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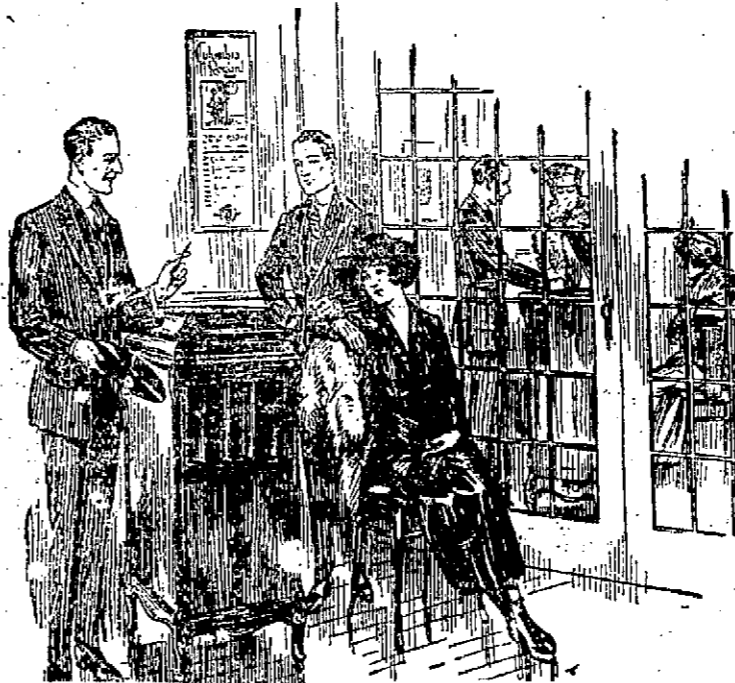
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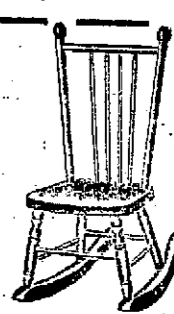
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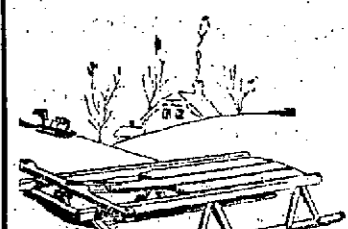
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Red Rocker 19c

This little Red Rocker will be on sale tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a. m. until noon for 19c. It is a well made little chair and it will endure the hardest of wear by the children. Only one rocker will be sold to a customer. No telephone orders will be taken for the chair, and no orders will be sent C. O. D.

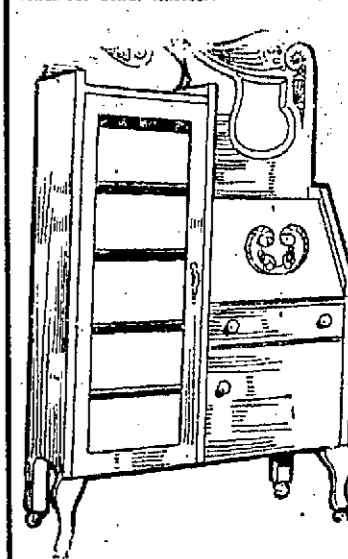
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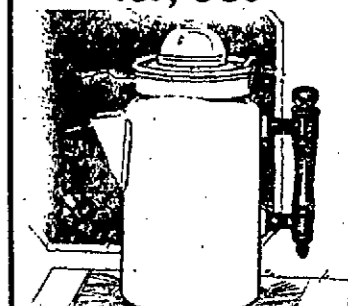
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Combination Bookcase, \$14.85

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Read The Sentinel Ads

RAILROADS ARE READY

Pledge President Full Measure of Aid in Any Measures Taken.

FEDERAL RUNNING OF ROADS NO BAR

Rail Heads Visit White House and Promise Best Service to Nation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fullest measure of co-operation in any decision President Wilson may make to solve the railroad problem, even though he should choose government operation, was pledged to the president today by the railroad war board, composed of a representative committee of railroad executives.

The railroad executives told the president they did not ask a billion dollar loan or a suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws. They told him they believed the railroads themselves would be able to cope with traffic congestion if the government would name a federal traffic director to co-ordinate all government shipments and have the government approve of the railroad credit for raising new capital. "Thousands of priority orders, coming from as many sources, the railroad men declared, are the principal cause of congestion. Co-ordination of government shipments by a federal traffic manager, they said, would meet the situation. After seeing the railroad executives President Wilson had an engagement with the heads of four railroad brotherhoods. They oppose government operation.

MANY TO ATTEND WAR SERVICE CONFERENCE

Representatives From Indiana to Gather at Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne will be well represented at the war service conference to be held at Indianapolis on December 13 and 14. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged by Indianapolis officials and many questions now in doubt concerning war conservation will be answered at the convention. An attendance of food regulators, representing every city in Indiana has been requested, and the meeting will therefore be a large one. Friday will be devoted principally to the coal question.

The following Fort Wayne people will leave Thursday morning for the convention from Fort Wayne: C. R. Lane, Mayor W. J. Hovey, W. H. Scheleman, G. M. Haffner, S. W. Greenland, W. C. Schwier, Frank Hilgeman, A. S. McDonald, Miss Gail Calhoun, Miss Margaret Vessey, Mrs. H. B. Whitman, F. B. Duryee and S. M. Foster. The party will leave over the Lake Shore at 7:50 a. m.

PRESIDENT HAS MAJOR PART OF WAR FUND LEFT

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson up to December 7 had allotted \$1,592,771 of his war emergency fund of \$100,000,000 provided by congress at the beginning of the war against Germany, and of that sum \$2,651,432 has been disbursed. The house appropriations committee after receiving this report, today reported favorably a bill making the fund available until the end of this fiscal year, June 30, rather than December 31, next, as previously provided.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL MEN OF THE DRAFT AGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The questionnaires to be sent to all men of draft age in the near future will be sent to the 35 per cent. of the first call which have not reported at their training camps, according to instructions received from Major General E. H. Crowder provost marshal general at the office of state conscription agent here today. The instructions say the questionnaires must go to all men of draft age who are not actually in the military or naval service.

BELLY WASH TO GO UP.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Prospective advances in the prices of bottled soft drinks were discussed informally today by bottlers attending the convention of the Indiana Bottlers' Protective association here. Higher prices of materials used in making soft drinks may necessitate such action, it was said. Another question discussed was the sugar shortage. Lack of sugar has affected the business.

STATE OF WAR WITH AUSTRIA

President Makes Proclamation Pursuant to Act of Congress.

ONLY DANGEROUS ALIENS TO SUFFER

Wilson Directs a Lenient Course be Taken With Austrian Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In proclaiming a state of war with Austria-Hungary today President Wilson specified that only dangerous Austro-Hungarians in the United States should be interned and that most of the restrictions applied to Germans should not apply to Austrians.

Austrians may neither enter nor leave the United States without obtaining special permission, but no restrictions are placed on the movement of Austrian subjects within the country. They will not be registered by police under the plan adopted for Germans and will be allowed to live and work in many zones barred to Germans.

BETTER POLICE RECORDS MUST BE KEPT HERE

The state board of accountants has recommended radical changes in the keeping of police records as a result of the recent investigation conducted here. A most deplorable condition was found. The state board insists that the time sheets, pay rolls and call sheets must in the future agree, which has not been the case in the past. As a result officers have been paid for days the records show they were not on duty. The board does not recommend the paying back of any money.

BREAD FOR ZEP CREWS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Slices of bread found on board the Zeppelin brought down at Bourneville-Bains were shown at a meeting of the academy of agriculture. Some were grey in color, and covered with lard, these were for the men on board. The officers had bread much whiter and honey "to spread on it. The officers' bread contained ten per cent. of Java rice which, it was stated, must have reached Germany through Holland.

COMES WELL RECOMMENDED.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Tokio press, in commenting on the arrival of Roland Morris, an American ambassador, recalls the many acts of kindness and hospitality which have endeared Japanese students to Mrs. Wister Morris, of Philadelphia, a near relative of the ambassador.

FIFTY I. U. MEN COMMISSIONED.

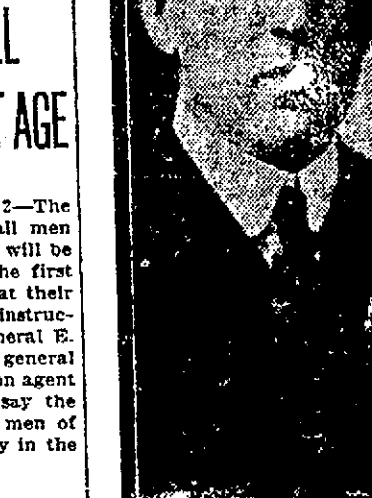
Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Fifty former students at Indiana University were among those receiving commissions at the close of the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison recently. Four were made captains, twenty-four became first lieutenants and twenty-two second lieutenants.

THE COOL SPOT.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Edmonton, Alberta was the coldest point in the north-west today, the temperature reaching 40 degrees below zero.

American Adviser to Government of China

Mr. William C. Dennis, well known attorney of Washington, D. C., will leave shortly for China where he became a legal advisor to the Chinese government. Mr. Dennis has had wide experience in Washington affairs. He was agent for the United States in the United States and Venezuela arbitration before the Permanent International Tribunal at the Hague in the case of the Oronoco Steamship company.



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ALL SET FOR BIG MEETING

State-Wide Conference of Indiana Council of Defense This Week.

PROGRAM HAS BEEN MADE A HEAVY ONE

State Council Applauds Creation of Indiana Liberty Guards.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Approval of the plans for the state-wide conference to be held in Tomlinson hall Dec. 13 and 14 occupied the major portion of the time of the Indiana State Council of Defense at its regular session today.

As a supplemental feature of the conference program it was announced that John Philip Sousa's Great Lakes naval training station marine band will give a patriotic concert at 11 o'clock Thursday in Tomlinson hall. In anticipation of an overflow audience for the afternoon and night mass meetings which are to be addressed by Medill McCormick, congressman at large from Illinois, and Charles D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, in the afternoon, and Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, and Paul Perigord, lieutenant in the French army, in the evening. The council "heard with gratification" the proclamation of Governor James P. Goodrich calling into existence the sedentary militia of the state to be known as "the liberty guard of Indiana."

A suggestion from Dr. Harry E. Barnard, state food administrator, that the council join in his request to Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, to remove the embargo on corn shipments from the Illinois-Indiana line and fix it at the Indiana-Ohio line, as the eastern limit, provoked a lively discussion with the result that the council left the matter entirely to the individual responsibility of Dr. Barnard and A. E. Reynolds, chairman of the council committee on shipping.

C. E. WHICKER NAMED DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Frank Barnhart, a deputy United States marshal, has resigned his place to become superintendent of the Vandavia Coal company's mine at Farmersburg, Ind. His resignation is effective next Monday, when he will be succeeded by C. E. Whicker, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The appointment of Mr. Whicker was announced today by Mark Storen, United States marshal for Indiana.

Charles E. Whicker is engaged in the real estate business in this city. He lives at 606 East Sutherland street.

LAST HOUR RUSH TO ENLIST.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The last hour rush to enlist before the regulations applying to registered men become applicable at noon Saturday, continues to bring volunteers into the regular army by the thousands. Yesterday's enlistments were 3,401. After Saturday noon registered men may not enlist unless they can show certificates from local draft boards that they are far down in the lists.

NOT ESSENTIAL.

It will not be necessary for registered men to report to their registration boards any changes in address, except in those cases in which a man has been granted an industrial exemption and then shifts jobs. Changes of addresses must be reported promptly, however.

SET RATE CASE.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The public service commission of Indiana will hear the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company for authority to increase gas rates in this city on December 27 at 10 o'clock. The increase affects but twelve consumers.

THURSDAY LAST DAY.

Thursday is the last day that the young men subject to selective draft will be privileged to enlist in the service of their country voluntarily with choice of service. A rushing business is being done at both the army and navy recruiting stations.

MILLIONAIRE IS A PRIVATE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Craig Biddle, millionaire society leader and noted tennis expert, today took the oath as a first class private in the army and is now on his way to Kelly field at San Antonio, where there is an extensive aviation training camp.

FATHER OF OSTEOPATHY DIES.

Kirkville, Mo., Dec. 12.—Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the osteopathic school of medicine, died here today.

WAR INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY

General Crozier Tells the Senate Committee the Cause of Delays.

MANUFACTURERS REFUSE CONTRACTS

Would Not Bind Themselves Without Guarantee of Fixed Profit.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Inquiry by congress into the general conduct of the war was begun today with investigation by the senate military committee of the war department work in arming and equipping the American forces. Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said an obstacle in the early work was that the military policy defined in the national defense act of 1916 contemplated a force of one million men to be raised in five years.

"It is apparent," he said, "that the original program for one million men did not contemplate our participation in the war. We compressed the five year program into one year when it immediately became apparent that the one million program would not do."

Preparation of estimates and actual appropriation by congress the general said caused further delays.

"We did everything we could," he continued, "to get the manufacturing establishments going on orders in anticipation of appropriations. One obstacle was that many manufacturers did not care to spend money or could not secure loans in advance of actual appropriations. That caused very considerable delay. There also were delays under the abnormal purchase system necessary without time for competitive bidding in many cases."

Shifting Labor a Handicap.

"We have been kept back by shifting of labor, by men changing employment so often, attracted by higher wages or living conditions. England has a law prohibiting men from leaving munition work without permission. We would require legislation to accomplish that. I do not find an actual shortage of munition labor in this country. We haven't taken enough men into the military service to create a shortage."

"Will the American army be able to supply itself with sufficient artillery?" asked Senator Reed.

"The indications are that we will be able," with the assistance of England and France," Gen. Crozier replied. "We are short of artillery for training purposes, but we are not short on the other side, and will not be."

"How long will it take to catch up on this side?" Senator Reed queried.

"We will be fairly well caught up on the most important things by next summer."

That he has a plan prepared to submit to congress with Secretary Baker's consent to deal with the munitions labor question was stated by Gen. Crozier, but he declined to reveal its scope.

Referring to the "cost plus 10 per cent" contracts, General Crozier said the system had "worked out fairly well."

"But it is not as good as when prices are definitely fixed," he said. "It is better use that only in case of emergency."

Refused to Take Risks.

"Some manufacturers would not take fixed price contracts at all," said General Crozier. "They would not take the risk except with a profit on a percentage basis. They had had their fingers burned. No orders for rifles were made at a fixed price; manufacturers would not take the orders."

Upon inquiry by Senator Wadsworth, General Crozier said that early in the war the president had allotted \$35,000,000 of his \$100,000,000 emergency fund to the war department and that emergency orders for material had been given.

Senator Wadsworth asked if any precautionary steps were taken before the war declaration. "There was a good deal of thinking and discussion done," said the general. "We prepared for sudden expansion and did all we could."

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JERUSALEM IS ENTERED

General Allenby Goes in Afoot and Takes Formal Possession.

AMERICANS WENT IN WITH CAPTOR

Mohammedans in Holy City Take Change of Hands Very Amiable.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the house of commons that Gen. Allenby, the British commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday. American and other military attaches entered Jerusalem with Gen. Allenby, the general reported today.

Guards have been placed around the holy places, the premier said, the Mosque of Omar has been placed under Mohammedan control. Gen. Allenby was well received by the populace.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Aircraft losses by the entente allies in the month of November totalled 22 captive balloons and 295 airplanes, the German general staff announced today. The German losses in aerial battles, the statement adds, were sixty airplanes and two captive balloons.

ITALY HOLDS AGAIN.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The enemy has resumed the attack. Today's statement says the Italians resisted stubbornly yesterday throughout the day and that a few positions which were abandoned in the beginning of the fighting were recaptured in nearly all cases. In the evening the effort was reduced to the normal artillery fire.

BLUNDER AT CAMBRAI.

London, Dec. 21.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding a prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on November 30, and on the following day, saying it says to disquieting first hand simplifications of censured accounts. These are said to include charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unready.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

London, Dec. 12.—"A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vaque (Cambrai front) was repulsed," says today's official announcement.

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pontreux, north of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a machine gun."

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

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FIND DEAD BODY OF WILLIAM TILLMAN

The police were called to the rooms above the Thrasher saloon, 1234 Calhoun street, Wednesday noon to investigate the death of William Tillman, aged 38. The man was last seen alive Tuesday evening by the janitor. The deceased had been in ill health for some time but he had not been confined to his bed. The body was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock. Coroner McArdle was called and found the man's feet badly swollen. A pint bottle of whiskey was found underneath the pillow indicating that death was due to long and incessant drinking.

Getz & Cahill removed the body to their morgue and have communicated with relatives in Toledo. Although little is known about the man, he sometimes mentioned that he had relatives at that place. The body will be prepared for burial and held until relatives are heard from.

DREAMS HAPPENS

ALL I WANT SALLY TO BRING ME IS A ORANGE

RED CROSS CHAPTER FINISHES BIG ORDER

Women Workers Determined and All Obstacles Are Overcome.

When the local chapter of the Red Cross society received an emergency order to complete and ship 14,050 surgical dressings the members declared they would not be beat. It was just like good soldiers—orders had to be obeyed and they were. Wednesday afternoon the order was completed and will leave the warehouse.

Improvements toward the betterment of working conditions are continually being made. A new screen door, which will help keep out the winter blasts has just been put up, which will make the temperature more comfortable. A register book—a custom with other local chapters—has been added. In this book will be registered every name of those who are working.

Mrs. C. E. Bond and Mrs. Allen Hamilton will address a Red Cross meeting at the Rudolph school Thursday. Besides these two ladies there will be other speakers present.

For the information of those who are constantly inquiring there has been a list of officials of the state and local officers. Here it is:

James A. Garfield, general manager of Lake division, Cleveland; son of Ex-president Garfield.

Mr. Paul Mossman, chairman Fort Wayne chapter, A. R. C.

Mrs. A. J. Dotter, vice-chairman.

Mrs. Walter Massey, secretary.

Mr. Frank Cutshall, treasurer.

The other members of executive board with the officers:

Mrs. Max Fisher, Dr. Jessie Calvin, Mr. J. M. Barrett, Mr. Martin Lucke, Mr. Harry Hogan, Mr. E. C. Miller, and Roy Henry B. Master.

Working divisions of the chapter in charge of separate heads as follows:

Dr. Miles F. Porter, sr., chairman first aid; Mr. Charles Lane, chairman civilian relief; Mrs. C. E. Bond, chairman hospital supplies and workshop; Mrs. W. K. Noble, chairman surgical work and instruction; Miss Louise Pixley, chairman refugees, garments for women; Mrs. Allan Hamilton, chairman hospital garments; Mrs. A. J. Dotter, chairman comforts for fighting men; Mrs. Brook Lane, chairman knitting; Mrs. Fred Hoffman, chairman comfort kits; Mrs. N. Doughman, chairman information desk; Mrs. B. F. Hudson, chairman house committee; Miss Margie Hanna, chairman night shop keepers; Mrs. Clarence Schoo, chair; Miss Ruth Levy, chairman telephone and elevator committee; Mr. Harry Muller, chairman membership; Dr. Jessie Calvin, chairman junior membership; Mrs. A. E. Pauve, inspector for northern Indiana warehouses; Miss Frances Ott, instructor in home care of sick classes; Mrs. Frieda Strauss, teacher in French classes for those who expect to go into service; Mr. E. C. Miller, director of Indiana warehouses.

Red Cross Day.

Wednesday was Red Cross day in the schools. Mention of the work of the organization and its purpose was made in every Allen county school. A large number of men have signified their willingness to speak in schools, theaters, churches and at all other public meetings during Christmas week for the benefit of the Red Cross drive. James M. Barrett, chairman of the speakers' committee, has completed the following list of people who will make addresses some time during the drive: Judge John Edgeman, S. M. Foster, Byron Hayes, E. G. Hoffman, C. R. Lane, E. Paul Mossman, Dr. Miles F. Porter, sr., E. Thomas, Stephen Weber, Rabbi Aaron L. Weinstein, Judge Carl Yapple, Dr. Garrett Van Swearingen, T. E. Ellison, William Geake, O. N. Heaton, David Hock, Walter Olds, Dr. A. J. Bulson, Louis F. Crosby, Roy A. J. Folsom, R. B. Hanna, Harry Hilleman, F. M. Hogan, Dr. E. J. McMan, Rev. H. B. K. Wheelock, C. P. Porter, Jr., Dr. K. K. Wheelock, H. W. Worden, E. W. Yarnelle, Dr. Budd Van Swearingen, W. E. Chapman, William Fruentlicht, E. V. Harris, C. C. Hoffman, Jesse Macbeth, Dr. Eric Crull.

KIWANIS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The first Wednesday noon meeting of the Kiwanis club was held today. Beginning with this week, meetings will be held every Wednesday noon instead of Tuesday noon as formerly.

A. D. Zuber, of the Old Fort Supply company, made the principal address. A committee composed of Chairman Grimes, C. J. LaMont and A. Monahan was appointed to aid the Spalding Christmas fund. A letter of thanks for the aid that the Kiwanis club gave to the Y. M. C. A. campaign was also read.

The next evening meeting will take place on January 2. Superintendent R. W. Himelick has agreed to address the club upon some timely subject at this meeting.

DODGES ONE TRAIN; OTHER KILLS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Dodging one train to be struck and killed by another was the fate early today of Homer and Charles Holland, brothers and nephews of County Auditor Thomas Ferguson. Both men, who lived at Seelyville, were returning from the Glen Ayr coal mine, where they had applied for work, and were walking on the Vandavia right of way home when the tragedy occurred.

COX DEFIES FUEL BOSS

Ohio Governor Orders Solid Trainloads of Coal to Relieve Famine.

BOUND TO RELIEVE STATE SITUATION

Goes Over Head of Fuel Director of Ohio, Who Forbids Action.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Gov. James M. Cox went over the heads of federal fuel administration officials today and has taken the Ohio coal shortage problem in his own hands. The first move today was to order solid trainloads of coal assembled and sent immediately to points in the state most seriously in need of fuel. The order is directly contrary to instructions of F. C. Baird, federal fuel administrator in charge of the lakes coal pool, Cleveland, who refused by long distance telephone today to sanction such action.

RED CROSS EMBLEMS IN EVERY OFFICE

Much Interest is Being Manifested by Girls at Court House.

Red Cross emblems have been placed in every office in the court house and great preparations are being made there for the big Red Cross membership drive which is to be started on December 17. The decorations are the work of the girls employed in the offices of the county.

A clever and unique plan of decoration has been devised by the girls employed in the recorder's office. Red Cross emblems have been hung before electric lights and those who enter the office are greeted by the sight of a crimson cross flaming from a white background, flanked by Christmas greens and the national colors and bearing to all who see them their message "Give for the Cause."

The girls responsible for the decorations in the recorder's office are the Misses Frances Schlatter, Marjorie Mahalan, Elizabeth Knothe, Jennie Vonderau, Helen Eckrich and Jean Jauch.

CHARGES CRUELTY.

Suit for Divorce is Filed by Rosy E. Young Against Charles.

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment Rosy E. Young has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Charles H. Young. She is represented by Hugh B. Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Young were married on June 3, 1916, and separated Sept. 9, 1917. Mrs. Young also asks for a restraining order to prevent Young from drawing his wages from the Wayne Knitting mills, where he is employed until disposition has been made of her suit.

FORCIBLY EJECTED HER.

Maud J. Huber Says Her Husband Was Extremely Cruel.

Alleging that her husband forcibly ejected her from their home at 224 East Main street, Maud L. Huber, Wednesday, through her attorneys, Emrick & Emrick, filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Tony Huber.

Mrs. Huber says that she now lives at 804 Barr street, where she became a mother the following day after she was driven from her home. Failure to provide also is charged. Mrs. Huber asks for a restraining order to prevent her husband from doing her bodily harm.

MEETING CALLED.

Assistant Highway Superintendents to Hold Conference.

Highway Superintendent Tonkel has called a meeting of the assistant highway superintendents of the county for 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Following the storm many of the county roads have been impassable. The highway superintendent is determined to have assistants who will work in bad weather, when they are most needed, as well as in good weather.

Marriage License.

Joseph E. Ahearn, 25, switchman, and Christine Miller, 25.

George M. Ecker, 35, clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Elzine Draggoo, 23.

Charles A. Kerber, 32, painter, and Nina Gray, 34.

Clifford Cully, 19, railroad, Monroe township, and Ethel Girardot, 16.

Lee A. Duncan, 37, electrical engineer, and Nora May Krick, 27.

Delphos Crall and Louise Badders.

WILL PROBE SHORTAGES.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate investigation of the fuel and sugar shortages will be considered by a subcommittee of five and, Chairman Reed plans, will begin within a few days.

ITALY GETS MORE CASE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another payment of \$25,000,000 to Italy today, the first for many weeks, brought the total actually paid to that government from the \$500,000,000 credit allowed, up to \$220,000,000.

Gift suggestions

If You Desire a Christmas Gift for a Man or Boy

Come here at once. Come here first and save that tiring "Shopping Tour of the Town," that usually takes from the Christmas season half its joys. We've the sort of gifts men and boys like.

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| COLLAR BAGS | FUR CAPS |
| GARTERS | FUR GLOVES |
| ARM BANDS | INDIAN SUITS |
| SUITS | SHIRTS |
| OVERCOATS | GLOVES |
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LODGE NOTES.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WAYNE CIRCLE LADIES

Eva Whiteman Heads Organization as President—Other Elections.

The annual meeting of Wayne Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Tuesday evening. Besides being election night, there were initiation ceremonies, Adah Lamb being initiated into the order. All arrangements were made for flag services to be held Wednesday morning at the chapel of the undertaking firm of Wellman & Ulmer, over the remains of the late Captain McKinney. The newly elected officers were as follows: Eva Whiteman, president; Edith Hoffman, senior vice president; Lillian Ellis, junior vice president; Alice Sink, treasurer; Celeste Boling, chaplain; Laura Fair, conductor; Lino Frisch, guard; Edith White, pianist; first delegate, Laura Fair; second delegate, Laura Dolans.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Review No. 6, Woman's Benefit association of the Macabees have made arrangements to celebrate the year-end success. The date has been set for Dec. 18, when a class of applicants will be admitted. The other Review's of the city have been invited to be present and an invitation has been sent the state commander, Mrs. Grace Meredith, as well as her deputy, Tiva Weir. The affair is given as a compliment to all the members who have been admitted during the year. There will be a short program given after which refreshments will be served. The committee in charge will be the Mesdames Durdle, Dillworth, Subkowski, Bevington and Hepp.

TALKS TO LARGE CROWD.

S. M. Foster talked to a large crowd at the Moose hall Tuesday evening on his trip around the world. He made the lecture more interesting through illustrations. Pictures of Japan, Egypt, India and several other countries proved very interesting and edifying. Many of these pictures have never been shown and Mr. Foster has been very fortunate in securing them. One of the humorous parts of the address was the talker's description of riding an elephant. He showed pictures of his entire party on the elephant.

Initiated Candidates.

The Protective Home Circle initiated five candidates, in Unity hall, Tuesday night. The resignation of M. D. Royce, the present deputy, was respectfully received. Mr. Royce has cast his lot as foreman, with the Erie Railroad company, at Peru, and it would not be possible for him to hold the office. He came to Fort Wayne two years ago and in that time he has been of great service in building up the P. H. circle. The members of this society will learn of his leaving with much regret. Mrs. Royce will continue with Old Fort circle until the first of the year, when she will join her husband. The ladies' booster club served luncheon after the meeting Tuesday night.

Install Officers.

The Sol D. Bayless lodge No. 359, P. O. E. U. S. A. M., installed the following officers Monday evening: Everett E. Miles, senior warden; Don B. Evans, junior warden; Peter A. Thompson, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Roy M. C. Wright, chaplain; Dr. W. E. Neuenschwander, senior deacon; Robert Orff, junior deacon; Jay M. Brown, senior steward; George J. Lord, junior steward; George J. Thompson, organist; and Clem J. Pittman, tyler. Dr. Allen Hamilton, worshipful master, will be installed later, being unable to leave his post at the Camp Sherman base hospital at this time.

Shiloh Chapter Elects.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Shiloh chapter No. 141, O. E. S.: Worthy matron, Katherine Anstett; worthy patron, G. Stiver; associate matron, Florence MacMillan; treasurer, Carrie Romick; secretary, Otto Current; conductor, Mary Smith, and associate conductor, Loucaine Reese.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Fort Wayne lodge No. 438 held their annual election Monday in Vordermark hall. The officers elected have very few changes from that of the past year, and are as follows: Councilor, Peter Collins; past president, Mrs. Ella Foster; president, Mrs. Winnie Obachman; vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Breeding; re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Emma Brown; re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Turner; chaplain, Mrs. I. E. Rhodenbaugh; warden, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh; conductor, Mrs. Fannie McCormick; re-elected; outer guard, Mrs. Meicena Nettrour; pianiste, Mrs. Beatrice Fitch and examining physicians, Dr. A. J. Kessler.

New Officers Elected.

Division No. 1 Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their election Tuesday evening, when the following ladies were elected: Miss Josephine Cummings, president; Mrs. P. E. Bresnahan, vice-president; Mrs. Loretta Harkerider, financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Agenbroad, recording secretary; Miss Loretta King.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, it is especially important to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeup when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the defunct particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered vaseline, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.

TOTAL SEAL SALES

AMOUNT TO \$3,758

Nothing Has Been Heard from Arcola, Maysville or Hoagland.

Seal sale to date... 375,820 \$3,758.20
To date, 1916... 281,762 2,817.62
Increase... 94,058

The net increase today in the seal report shows something less, not, than a year ago because a year ago the day's report took a jump. But still the seal sale is in advance of the same date a year ago and still growing in aggregate, although for the day with not so large a comparative increase. Chief Dispenser Meriwether is still highly pleased with the showing.

The seals sent to some of the labor unions and lodges have been returned, although the same organizations contributed last year. In case of wrong address the society officers would be grateful for information—phone 903. Every lodge of beneficial character can save itself the future cost of care of stricken members by aiding in this small way the prevention of the spread of the white plague. The Red Men and the Royal Neighbors whose consignments of seals was returned are illustrations of this truth. The Lincoln Life gladly takes \$100 because it is a good way to head off losses in the future among policy holders.

Nothing has been heard from Arcola, Maysville or Hoagland, where Dr. Smith is a leading light that fails to burn just now;—and New Haven and Woodburn are towns that are entitled to the services of Fort Recovery and yet have contributed nothing to its revenues so far as heard from. The war against TB cannot be won in that way. The same fact seems to have been overlooked by the Stereotypers' union, among a number of such organizations usually quick to support every good cause.

New sales are reported as follows: Lafayette Township School... \$ 5.00
Adams Township School... 5.00
Straus Brothers... 4.00
J. H. Hobrok... 3.00
Michael Bates... 3.00
Thomas E. Potter... 3.00
Flick Floral Company... 2.00
A. A. Serra... 2.00
Western Newspaper Union... 2.00
C. R. Garmire... 2.00
Herman Gerke... 2.00
William Rietmiller... 2.00
Contractors' Union... 10.00
Knights of Columbus... 5.00
Mrs. Allen Hamilton... 3.00
Mensing & Mitchell... 2.00
W. L. Schlandroff... 2.00
M. D. Shroyer... 2.00
Fred H. Bohne... 2.00
John J. Gerty... 2.00

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED.

Washington, Dec. 12—Most of the \$400,000,000 certificates of indebtedness issued September 26 in anticipation of the second liberty loan receipts have been presented for redemption to federal reserve banks. The original date of maturity, Dec. 15, was advanced to Dec. 11 by Secretary McAdoo.

Let Foster's "Half Century Store" help you to solve your Christmas problems.

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The finest New York models can always be found at Menter's

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Coats... \$12.00 to \$40.00
Suits... 12.00 to 35.33
Dresses... 8.50 to 25.00
Skirts... 7.00 to 12.00
Waists... 3.00 to 6.50
Sweaters... 2.00 to 8.00
Millinery... 2.50 to 7.50
Silk Petticoats... 3.00 to 6.00
Girls' Coats... 2.50 to 9.00

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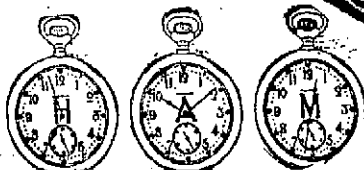
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917 Calhoun St.
East side between Wayne and Washington.

MAY USE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR OVERFLOW

Great Interest in Address of Lieutenant Perigord on Friday Night.

It now appears probable that if an overflow meeting is required to care for the crowds who want to hear the address of Lieutenant Paul Perigord on Friday evening at the Palace theater the committee in charge will arrange for the use of the First Presbyterian church, located diagonally across from the Palace. It is announced that the doors of the theater will be opened at 6:30, and that the program will begin just as soon as the place is filled to capacity.

Lieutenant Perigord has sent word that he will be glad to address an overflow meeting if such a plan is decided upon. Chairman E. Paul Mossman, of the Fort Wayne Red Cross chapter, will preside at the Palace meeting. Following a program of music by the Palace orchestra, under the direction of John T. Jackson, given while the audience is assembling, Earl Cartwright, baritone, will render several selections. The musical portion of the program will prove to be exceptionally fine. Lieutenant Paul Perigord will then deliver his address which has thrilled large audiences wherever he has appeared. He comes to Fort Wayne from Indianapolis, where, tomorrow night, he is one of the principal speakers at the Indiana war council. Mr. Cartwright will lead the audience in the singing of patriotic songs at the close of Lieutenant Perigord's address, and then the cause of the Red Cross will be presented by Rev. A. J. Folsom, as the introduction of the membership campaign which will open in earnest on Monday, December 17.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 12.—E. L. Harvey and wife, accompanied by S. K. Haines and wife, of Huntington, motored to Warsaw last Sunday. E. L. Harvey and B. E. King and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, of Marion. Amos Landis, of Fort Wayne, was a visitor here Thursday. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. E. Knotts, Monday, occurred the marriage of Frank

Garshwiler, son of Ara Garshwiler, daughter of George Hauselman, living north-west of Andrews. The couple left the same day to visit friends at Tipton and other points. They will reside on the John Stephen farm, southwest of Andrews, now occupied by Mr. Petrie.

Miss Maude Rhodes, of Kokomo, came to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rhodes.

S. K. Haines and wife spent Saturday night at the B. E. King home. The Andrews high school basketball team won from the Liberty Center quintet here last Friday evening by a score of 38 to 32. This was the first game that Liberty Center has lost this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Silvers, Misses Ruth and Fern Silvers and Mrs. L. Simmons, of Jalapa, parents and sisters of Mrs. T. R. Sims, spent Thanksgiving at the Sims home.

Orville Hoch and family and Stephen Leedy, of Andrews, and Miss Hudson, of Huntington, motored to Ohio and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hoch's parents, living near Eaton. They returned Sunday evening.

A letter from Mrs. Clyde Timmons, who is visiting her husband in Mississippi, says the weather there seems like the last of August here. She has been visiting her husband, who has been in training in Mississippi for some time.

Mr. Woodbeck has returned from Swayzee, where he visited relatives for a time.

Dr. and Mrs. Q. X. Z. Lane, of Huntington, were Sunday guests at the Sims home.

Miss Marie Timmons, of Bippus, was the guest of Miss Clara Liggitt Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Brusco, south of town, spent Thanksgiving in Marion with her father, George Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fleck left Thursday for Columbia City, where they will visit for about three months.

Mrs. John Brusco, south of Andrews, was the guest of her son, Guy, north-east of Marion, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zinkmaster, of southwest of Andrews, were Thanksgiving guests of their son, Roy, of Kokomo.

Clarence Stallings and wife were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stallings, south of town, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bradshaw, of Lansing, Mich., were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Knotts.

W. G. Ross, of Fowler, Ind., who recently purchased the Lew Schmalz farm, northwest of town, was here Tuesday looking for residence

Warren Myers, who has had charge of Schlosser Bros' cream station and route here the past six months, has resigned his position and the station is now in charge of Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sharp, of North Manchester, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howell, southwest of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp.

Rev. L. H. Lee and William Wisc went to Huntington Tuesday to attend M. E. settlement day.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Haley died Saturday evening at the home of its parents in the west part of Andrews.

Do you know that Frank's second floor will cash your Christmas checks and don't ask you to make a purchase?

THE SICK MUST HAVE HOSPITAL ATTENTION

So the Tag Day Girls Are Getting Ready to Help the Poor.

Final plans have been made for the "tag" day activities of Saturday in the interest of the poor of Fort Wayne who must have hospital treatment. A group of young women, acting under proper chaperonage, will undertake to gather a large fund on the streets on Saturday of this week, this day being decided upon as the climax of the week of endeavor to raise funds for this commendable cause. It is hoped that many public-spirited citizens will, at this time, contribute voluntarily, and these may send checks direct to Mrs. J. N. Study, 624 East Wayne street.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure The Liquor Habit at Home

Prescription Can Be Filled At Any
Drug Store and Given Secretly.

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the best medical men in Europe in the hope that she might find something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an eminent chemist, who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had it filled at the drug store and gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. That was over eight years ago and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first-class drug store and get prepared Tescum Pouders. Drop one powder twice a day in coffee, tea or any liquid. It is harmless, tasteless, odorless and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reports: "My husband was on an spree when I got the powder and he usually stays drunk from three to four weeks at a time. After putting the powder in his coffee for four days he sobered up and has not taken a drink since and says he is through with it forever. He also complained that whis-

ky did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful for this help and I shall recommend it whenever possible."

One woman who used this prescription on her husband says: "It is going on the fourth week since he has touched a drop of anything in the form of liquor or used tobacco of any kind. He seems already like a different man. Tescum has gained a wonderful enthusiast in me. I regard it as a Godsend. Just think, I have never seen my husband sober for more than 48 hours in years and now it is going on one month since he had his last drink."

Another one gratefully writes: "I have used Tescum powder on my husband and find it one of the greatest cures in this world. He hasn't taken a drink for almost five weeks and says he never will. My home does not seem like the same place and life seems worth living. I hope thousands gain what I have. This has been a good new year for me without drink in my home."

Note:—A leading druggist when shown the above article, said: "Yes, Tescum is a very remarkable remedy for the drink habit. It is harmless, wonderfully effective and is having an enormous sale. I advise everyone who wishes to destroy the liquor habit to give it a trial."

You take no risk with Tescum as it is sold in this city under a steelbound money-refund guarantee by Dr. J. C. Co. Meyer Brothers Co. and other first class druggists. They guarantee it to do the work or refund the money.

MUST EXTEND PRICE FIXING

Federal Trade Commission
Says Federal Power Is
Too Narrow.

FARTHER FOOD AND
FUEL IS NECESSITY
Annual Report Says Since
Complaints of Wrongs
Have Increased.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Extension of the government's price fixing power to other products than food and fuel and especially to iron and steel, is believed necessary by the federal trade commission in the light of experience gained in investigating economic conditions since the United States entered the war. Recommendation that a temporary administering body be established to determine reasonable prices for prime necessities and also to regulate the distribution of raw materials and finished products was made in the commission's annual report, submitted today to congress.

Other recommendations suggest that the commission's powers of obtaining information be broadened to authorize requirement of reports from individuals engaged in commerce, as well as corporations; that information gathered by temporary semi-official organizations such as the council of national defense, including all correspondence, be ordered preserved; that trade association files should be made public records; that investigation of foreign trade conditions be made to permit proper measures with regard to American industrial organization now and when peace is concluded; that the Webb bill to eliminate associations for export trade from the operation of the Sherman law be passed, and that the salary limitation of \$5,000 a year be removed from the commission's expert employees.

Complaints Increase.
Declaration of war has not lessened either the number or importance of the complaints made to the commission of unfair competition, but on the contrary the number of complaints has increased. During the fiscal year ending June 30, a total of 102 complaints were disposed of without formal proceedings, leaving 191 complaints still under investigation. Applications for remedial procedure by the commission showed a decrease from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In nine cases during the last year, the commission issued formal complaints, and in four the matter was disposed of by the issuance of orders to cease and desist.

Besides regulatory functions, the commission has been engaged in economic investigations, the most important of which concerned the news print paper, gasoline and coal industries. At the request of the president, the commission has undertaken extensive inquiries into the industries furnishing war supplies, to the government and information thus obtained is being used as a basis for government contracts.

Government Must Fix Price.
Regarding the necessity for governmental price-fixing, the report says: "The experience of this government is one that has been carefully followed by the commission, which has furnished extensive data for this purpose to the fuel administration and to the war industries board."

"The commission has also had under consideration the experience of other countries in this matter, and particularly England and her colonies, France and other allies. It is convinced that price fixing by authority of law will have to be extended to other products than food and fuel, and that such authority is preferably exercised by a temporary administrative body. In particular it is of the opinion that such price fixing power should be established and exercised with respect to the iron and steel industry, for which a bill has already been introduced in the senate. Equally important, in its opinion, with the fixing of reasonable prices is the regulation of the distribution of the raw material and intermediate products in the industry affected and of the distribution of the final products to the consumer. In this connection also should be considered the question whether bona fide contracts made prior to the passage of a price fixing law should be allowed to be enforced. This commission is of the opinion that the exact merits of the proposition might differ somewhat in different industries. With respect to the iron and steel industry, however, it believes that the greatest public advantage would be attained by not allowing such contracts to be fulfilled, at least over long periods of time. In the case of coal it is the opinion of the commission that the continued fulfillment of long-term bona fide contracts of sale made prior to the enactment of the law would militate against the most successful operation of price fixing by the government."

Investigate Trade Associations.
The need of a comprehensive investigation of trade associations according to the report, has been developed from the commission's other inquiries. Lack of adequate trade information has been found to be one of the chief obstacles in many industries to the operation of natural competitive forces, and where trade associations collect such information, it was discovered that temptation frequently results to control prices artificially and the channels of distribution. Publicity of trade association files, it is urged, would extend the knowledge of demand and supply and help to prevent abnormal fluctuations in prices, as well as tend to curb association activities of objectionable character.

Economic investigations during the year have been made into the news print paper, book print paper, petroleum, beet sugar, flag, lumber, anthracite coal and bituminous coal industries. Results of the inquiries were made public as completed, but the commission takes occasion in the report to point out that the passage of time has confirmed the correctness of its deductions from the coal investigation that the delay in the movement of cars is what is limiting the output of the mines.

"In the absence of sufficient reformation in the use of rolling stock the coal situation in this country will continue to increase in its menace to the public welfare," the report adds.

What Shall I Give for Christmas?

IF Garments for the Feminine Fancy will interest you--and they will be the most acceptable--the perplexing question can easily be solved, and the gift greatly enhanced in actual value by buying it here during our Special Christmas Offering on

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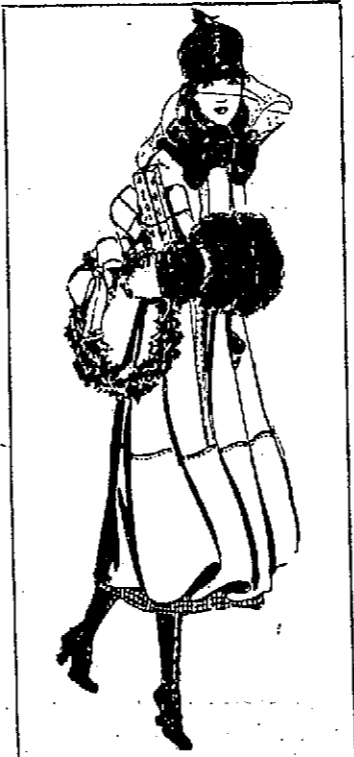
\$16.75, \$17.50 and \$19.75 Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses for \$12.75
\$75.00 Velour Velvet Coats with Fur Collars for \$50.00
\$25.00 and \$29.75 Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses for \$19.75
\$25.00 and \$29.75 Coats for \$19.75
\$22.50 Coats for \$15.00
\$42.50, \$45.00 and \$47.50 Coats for \$33.75
\$3.50 and \$3.95 Satin, Crepe and Georgette Waists for \$2.95
\$5.00 Taffeta and Silk Jersey Petticoats for \$3.95
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street.

Della Lewis, et. al., to Matilda Kohlmeier, east 33 1/2 feet of lot 103, Rockhill's addition, for \$5,500.
Mabel, Combs, to George H. Kronmiller, east 378 of north 61 feet outlot 10; east 178 feet of south 4 feet of north 150 feet outlot 10, Lussell's outlots, for \$3,570.
Catherine Hansen, et. al., to George W. Kronmiller, east 180 feet of north 61 feet outlot 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlot 10, and east 180 feet of south 48 feet of north 109 feet, Lussell's outlots, for \$1.
Emma M. Kell, et. al., to George H. Kronmiller, east 180 of north 61 feet outlot 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlot 10, Lussell's outlots, for \$1.

PURDUE'S APPLE SHOW.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—The annual Purdue University apple show will be held here during Farmers' Week, January 14-18, 1918. More than 3,000 visitors have attended each show for the last few years. Several students at Purdue who have specialized in horticulture, have entered the list of exhibitors. All fruit will be shown on plates, each plate containing five apples, which must be grown in Indiana.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Editor Evening Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary next May.
J. R. YAGGY.
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Howard Quimby, of Armore, N. Y., caught several perch in the Kenois reservoir and found in the stomach of one two pearls, for which a New York jeweler offered \$140.

Your Christmas Savings check is worth 10 per cent more when used to pay cash for purchases at Foster's. Don't forget that.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

THIS THOS. EDISON SLEEPS 12 HOURS AND NAPS IN THE AFTERNOON, TOO



MRS. JOHN EYRE SLOANE and SON

Thomas Edison Sloane sleeps about twelve hours and naps in the afternoon. If he inherited any of his grandpa's knack of getting along on almost no sleep, he hasn't shown it yet.

Thomas is shown in this picture with his mother, Mrs. John Eyre Sloane, daughter of Thomas A. Edison. He's gazing down the street wishing daddy or grandpa would come.

Thomas has a big interest in the war. Not only does it keep grandpa away more than ever, but it takes a lot of his daddy's time, too. Sloane is engaged in war work in Washington and Mrs. Sloane and Thomas are spending the winter there.

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"In the absence of sufficient reformation in the use of rolling stock the coal situation in this country will continue to increase in its menace to the public welfare," the report adds.

Making It Plain.
Opportunity is also taken to rectify a misapprehension which the commission found to exist regarding a paragraph in its coal report, which said:

RED BLOODED PEOPLE LIVE THE LONGEST

Red Blooded people retain their youth and vigor until late in life because red blood ages slowly.

A child with impure blood seems old, while an old man with pure red ironized blood seems young.

Impure blood clogs the system with waste matters, rapidly aging body, mind and spirit.

Pure blood is red blood, rich in iron and phosphates with power to rid itself of waste matter and able to carry life giving oxygen to every cell and nerve.

It makes both young and old, bright, happy, keen and interested in life. This is the blood you need, every day of your life, the rich red blood made by pure food, fresh air, restful sleep and Phosphated Iron.

Phosphated Iron enriches your blood and nerves putting them in shape for work. Improves your color, increases your appetite and gives you strength, vigor and power to enjoy both work and pleasure, makes you feel like doing things once more.

"Whatever measure of success has marked the efforts of the commission with relation to anthracite coal has been largely because the coal supply has been adequate by reason of the close corporate relation between rail transportation and anthracite production. Quite the contrary condition exists with relation to bituminous and coal transportation and with relation to water transportation as to both kinds of coal."

This statement, the report says, has been misconstrued to mean that a close corporate relation between coal mining companies and transportation agencies is desirable. The report continues:

"On the contrary, the commission was seeking simply to show that if sufficient interest is present, transportation facilities in existence can be made adequately to care for stimulated production. The speedy movement of coal by interested transportation companies was pointed out to emphasize by contrast the misuse of rolling stock by other transportation companies. The evils of a community of interest between coal producing

He is Leader of U. S.
"Hell-Fire" Unit



Here is "Hell-Fire" Atkinson, or as his name appears on the U. S. army records—Major E. J. Atkinson. He is organizing and training the gas and flame battalion which Uncle Sam is whipping into shape for the trenches. The gas and flame boys are known in the army as the "Hell-fire unit."

and coal transportation companies are fully recognized by the commission. Directly as to anthracite, this is shown by abnormal freight rates which have been secured by interested transportation companies for the movement of such coal. Instead of being in the public interest, this community of corporate interest, therefore, makes for unduly high prices of coal to the public and has in it the making of further monopoly."

Uniform Cost Accounting.
In order to obtain corporate reports in a more serviceable form, the commission has been advising industries regarding uniform methods of cost accounting, but because of the lack of funds, this work now has been turned over to the department of commerce. Reports from manufacturing concerns, classified by industries, were requested on a voluntary basis, but the returns were disappointing. The commission points out the desirability of a general survey of corporations and adds that information thus obtained could be used in enforcement of laws against inter-company stockholding and interlocking directorates. While the commission in some instances has intervened to prevent suspected projects of this kind, it is said that many violations of law will escape detection unless some systematic investigation is made.

Investigations of war materials at the direction of the president have been concerned chiefly with the preparation and marketing of meats, grain foods and canned vegetables and fish, the operation of produce exchanges, coal and coke, iron ore, iron and steel products, petroleum products, lumber for shipbuilding, cement, fire brick, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, and other metals or alloys.

A suitable gift—Girl's Raincoat and Hat to match at \$3.98; well worth seeing—at Frank's.

MEXICO HAS U. S. CORN.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—The city council has announced the sale of corn imported from the United States at 21 centavos a kilogram, or about five cents American money a pound. The corn will be sold under the supervision of the city council and only four kilograms will be sold daily to each person. In this way no one party will be able to acquire a large amount for speculative purposes.

All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

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WEIGHTS GUARANTEED.

Do You Consider the Hiring of a Servant a Greater Lottery Than Even Marriage?

Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—the want ads. help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

PHONE 173

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Auric," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Auric (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN ADVISES MARVELOUS HERBAL MEDICINE.

Elkhart, Ind.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is truly a wonderful medicine for women. Several years ago I had an operation. For a whole year afterwards I suffered with intense abdominal pains and became a nervous wreck. I became greatly discouraged because my doctor's medicine gave me so little relief and I think he was rather discouraged, too, for it was he who advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription.' His wife had been a nurse and he said she had seen some wonderful results with this medicine. The third day after I commenced taking it my nerves were quiet, appetite improved and I could sleep. In a month I felt and looked like a different woman."—Mrs. FRANCIS M. KIEWER, 523 Fourth St.

A parliamentary committee has found that the production of all of London's electric power in a few central stations would save 6,900,000 tons of coal a year and greatly lessen the smoke evil.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of Mountville, W. Va., has twenty-three relatives in the war. Twenty-one are brothers and nephews on the British fronts, and her two sons are in the American army.

SALARY INCREASE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Ordinance is Passed at Session of Council Tuesday Evening.

All employees under the supervision of the board of works receiving less than \$100 a month will henceforth receive a ten per cent. increase. The ordinance was presented in an amended form. The following minor ordinances were also disposed of. Ordinance appropriating \$500 from the department of finance to the account of domestic science demonstration for the purpose of providing food and other expenses for use by a demonstrator who is to be paid by the government, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance transferring \$300 from the fire force account to the police station account, passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$500 to the street cleaning account, passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$535 to the city engineer account, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to the contagious disease account, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance appropriating \$2,225.82 to settle the ornamental lamp post litigation and taking over unpaid assessments on St. Joe boulevard, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance approving a contract with Buesching & Hagerman for the construction of an addition to the light plant, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance approving a contract between the city and Architect Mahurin, referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

Ordinance appropriating \$10,000 from the garbage plant fund to the account of disposal of garbage, passed.

The annexation ordinance was by consent, laid over until the next meeting.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SPEED LIMIT PLACED ON MOTOR FIRE TRUCKS

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 12.—A speed limit on automobile fire fighting apparatus in this city has been announced by Fire Chief Alford. Hereafter, the limit has been the maximum speed of the engines, but in the future the limit is 15 miles an hour and no more—no matter what the distance to the fire or the nature of the alarm turned in, declares Chief Alford.

The new order was issued by the chief after a decision in the circuit court here granted a property damage because the porch of a house had been somewhat smashed by Chief Alford's machine. The automobile hit the porch when attempting to avoid a collision with another vehicle. The court held the state speed laws applied to fire fighting apparatus as well as to individuals.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels, but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"Do you know the 'Orders of the Guard?' (Rules a guard should learn before going on duty.)

"Now, but if you whistle th' first few measures I'll pick it up."

The Feast of All Saints, of which observance of Halloween is the precursor, was instituted in the fourth century by the Greek church, which appointed the first Sunday after Easter for the observance. The modern festival was not instituted by the Roman church however, until the ninth century, by Pope Gregory IV. It was introduced because of the impossibility of keeping a separate day for every saint, and also to give a Christian character to the autumnal festival, which was a relic of pagan times. The lighting of bonfires at nightfall by the members of each household was long the principal feature of the Halloween observance.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advertisement.



HARDWARE Christmas Gifts Much Sought After.

Such articles as shears, scissors, knives, razors, table cutlery, kitchen utensils, sleds, skates, etc., are highly appropriate Christmas presents.

Our Store is Full of Pleasure

for those of a practical turn of mind and our varied stock makes our place a regular paradise for Christmas shopping. Don't put off for the last minute what should be done now, but come in and look over our line.

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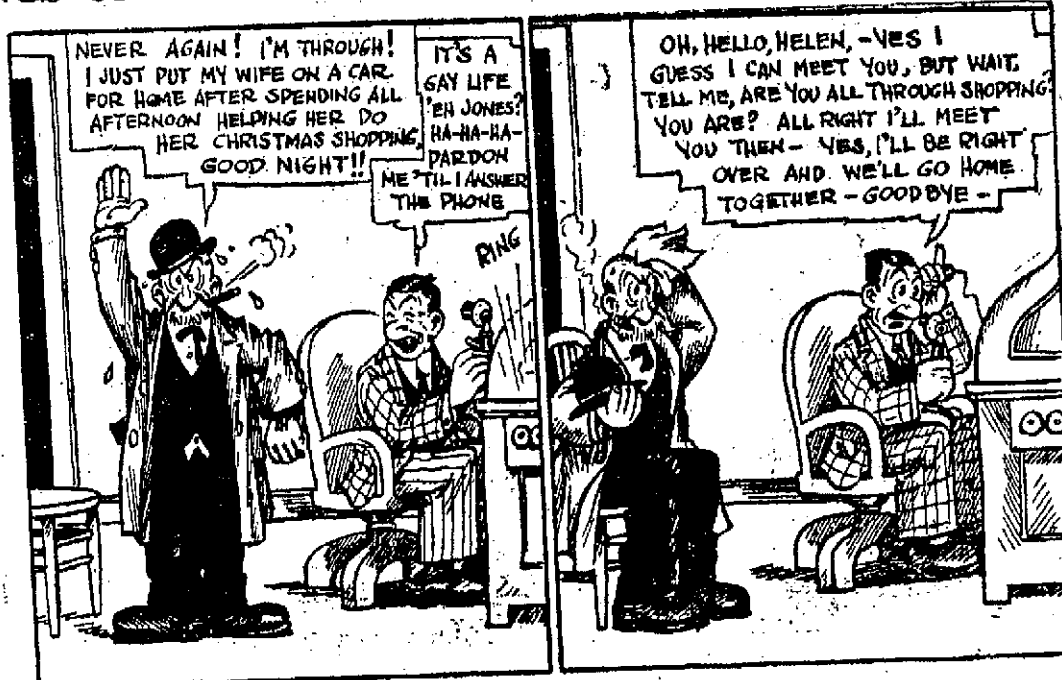
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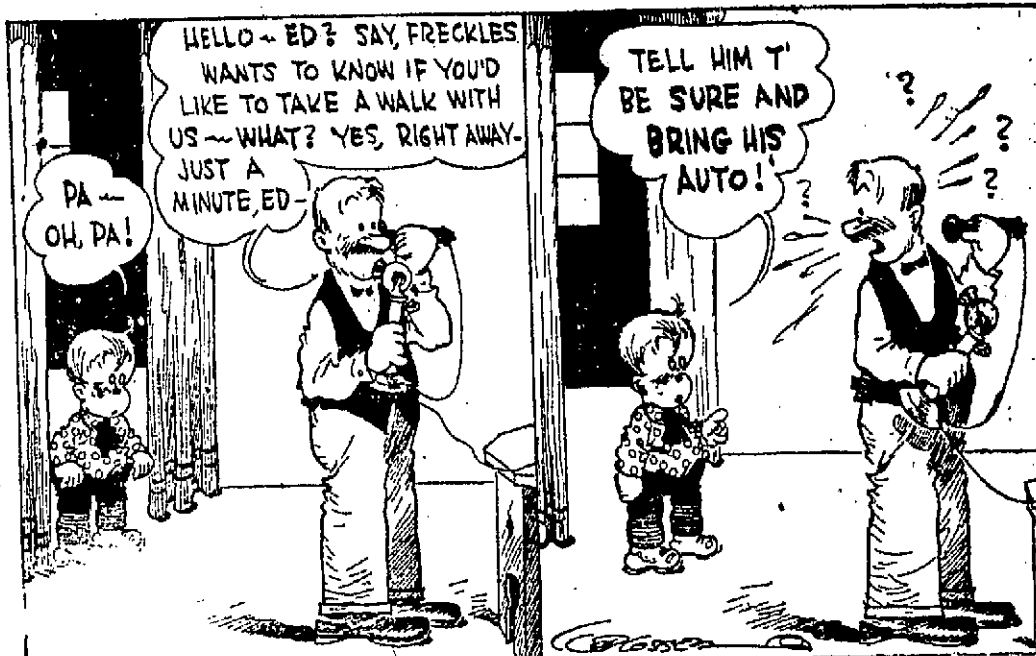
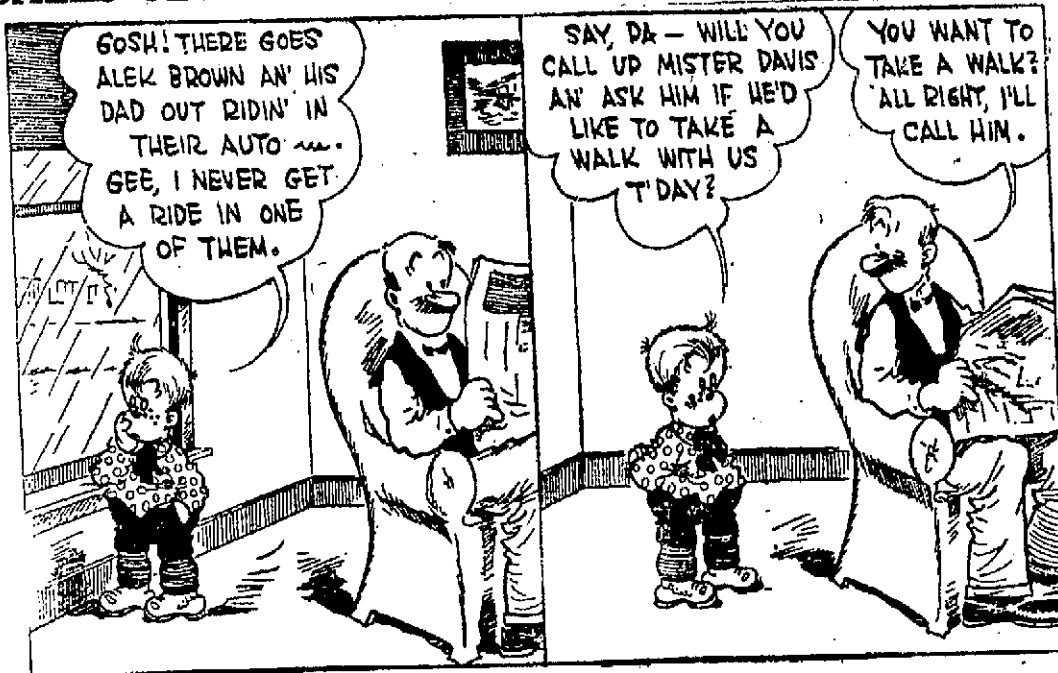
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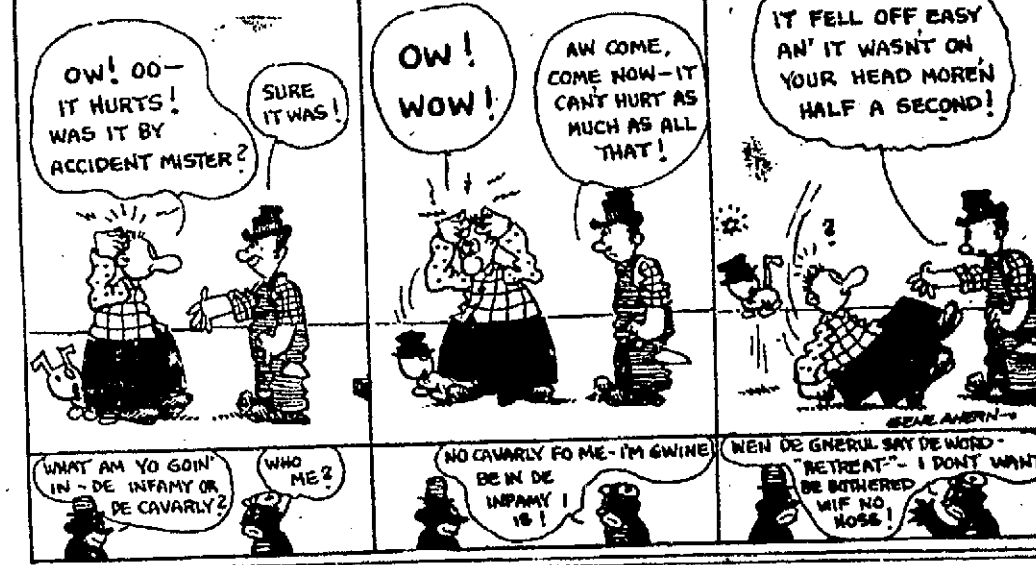
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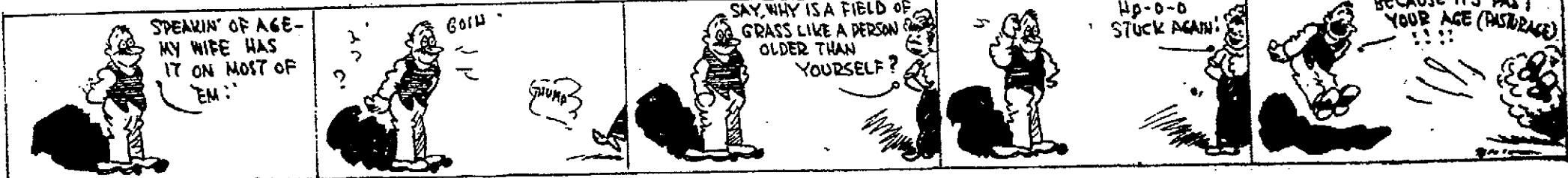
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PAINLESS JOINTS

The Country Is Full of Them Since Druggists Commenced to Sell "Neutrone Prescription 99."

There is no reason on earth why any one should suffer another day with painful, inflamed, swollen joints or muscles of any kind arising from rheumatism, when you can get a large bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" for 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

Not a liniment, mind you, to clog up the pores; but a blood-purifying, soothing and healing internal remedy that takes out all soreness and pains and leaves the muscles feeling fine and comfortable.

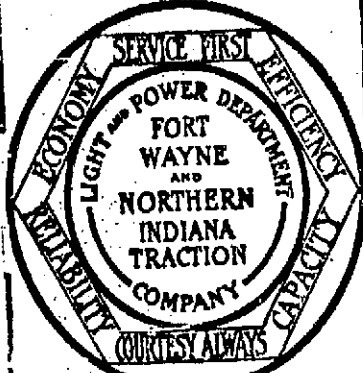
You may be so sore and crippled that you can't get around, but take a few weeks' treatment of "Neutrone Prescription 99" and you will enjoy entire freedom from rheumatism.

Use "Neutrone Prescription 99" for chronic rheumatism, for gout, for the kidneys. Use it when you feel an attack coming on and you will be mightily well pleased with the result.

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Indiana Furniture Co. 121-123 East Main Street.

HALIFAX LIST OF DEAD LESS

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The American and Canadian workers investigating the situation.

The Boston relief ship Calvin Austin entered the harbor today.

General Funeral Service.

A general funeral service for all the dead is to be held Friday. Some of the bodies will rest beside victims of the Titanic and Bourgogne disasters, in Fairview cemetery. Others will occupy so many graves in Camp Hill cemetery that this burial ground will be completely filled and will thereafter be closed.

The official inquiry into the disaster will begin late today. It was to have been under way this morning but the train bringing investigators from Ottawa was delayed. Word was received from Ottawa today that the military service council had suspended operations of the Canadian military draft in the Halifax district on account of the disaster.

It was definitely established today that seven men were killed on board the Canadian cruiser Niobe, used as a training ship, and that six others of the crew were killed in a small boat or on a pier. The survivors gave prompt aid to injured persons ashore.

Dead Were Recounted.

The formidable estimates of casualties made during the hours immediately after the explosion apparently were due, it developed today, to the fact that some of the bodies were counted several times. The relief workers explained that even today's revised figures are not to be regarded as final inasmuch as many entire families were destroyed, no members being alive to report such losses.

It is estimated that 500 houses are wrecked beyond repair, that 500 others were totally destroyed and that another 1,000 can be restored to use.

Distressing Conditions.

Conditions in the town of Dartmouth were particularly distressing today. Some of the inhabitants who were injured by explosion, fire or tidal wave had not received medical attention up to this morning and the relief system is being reorganized so they may receive necessary aid at once. In one shelter in Dartmouth investigators found 300 men, women and children.

No Way to Trace Owner.

Melrose, Miss., Dec. 12.—Charles O. Boutin of this city, said today that he was the maker of the tag found on the carrier pigeon captured in Halifax, N. S., yesterday causing an investigation by the author of the report that it bore a message in the German language. Mr. Boutin said that he sold similar tags in large numbers to pigeon fanciers and that there was no way of tracing the owners. He explained the numbers "29-29" printed on the tag as indicating the bird's number in his coop.

Traveling bags and suit cases for Christmas gifts.

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BRITISH MAKE RAID IN AIR

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flying on Monday and great activity in the air took place on both sides. The enemy machines were particularly active west of Cambrai making repeated attacks on our aerial machines. Our airplanes dropped many bombs and fired many rounds from their machine guns on enemy villages, huts and trenches. In the evening hostile machines dropped bombs in our army areas but only slight damage resulted.

"During the day two German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and two others were driven down out of control. A hostile balloon also was brought down and another German airplane was shot down by our infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

"At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning our machines left their air bases in fine weather to bomb certain factories in Germany. On reaching the area of their objectives, the pilots found their targets obscured by clouds, but seeing a clear gap further northeast, they continued the fight in that direction.

"Through a gap in the clouds, they recognized a large railway junction northeast of Pleranans and dropped their bombs upon it. The closing of the gap in the clouds prevented observation of results.

"Although the whole sky was covered by low clouds during the return journey, all our pilots succeeded in reaching their air bases safely."

Men's fancy silk four-in-hand Christmas boxes, 50c and up.

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NOT A STRING ON WAR CHIEFS

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SLAVS ARE NOW DISBANDING ON EASTERN FRONT

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emperor's secret police. He has been arrested and confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

CLAIM KORNILOFF BEATEN.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Small detachments of Bolshevik and Korniloff troops had a battle yesterday, twenty versts from Bielgorod, near Kharkov, south of Moscow. The Bolshevik authorities report that the Korniloff force was defeated and that two Bolshevik soldiers were killed and three wounded.

ASK ALL BELLIGERENTS IN.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—The central executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' council of Petrograd tonight adopted a resolution appealing to all belligerent countries to take part in the armistice conference at Brest-Litovsk. It approved the action of the Russian delegation at the first conference and empowered it to continue further negotiations with a view to concluding "an honorable and democratic peace in accordance with the decision of the second congress of workmen and soldiers' delegates."

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS DEFEATED.

London, Dec. 12.—Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolshevik garrison were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times in the Russian capital. It also reported that shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohilev clashed with the Bolsheviks, who were defeated.

GO TO MAKE PEACE.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Representatives of all the Russian fronts started tonight for Brest-Litovsk, to resume the armistice negotiations with the Germans. Lieut. Col. Fokke, the general staff member of the armistice committee, informed the Associated Press that the delegation would consist of thirteen members, including Gen. Skolok, one representative each from the northern, western, southwestern, Rumanian-Russian and Rumanian armies, M. Altifater, the naval representative and five political delegates.

Lieut. Col. Fokke believes that the Germans will make considerable concessions and will even consent to leave Moon Sound. The Germans have eliminated the demand that Russian troops leave Macedonia and France, because the Russian delegates said these armies were not under their control. The Russian delegate at Brest-Litovsk telegraphed to Petrograd today that the German commander there had demanded the immediate cessation of the distribution of Russian literature to Germans and Austrians. He said that eight million leaflets already had been distributed among the Teuton forces.

At a preliminary meeting on Saturday organized by the representatives of the army and navy to discuss the armistice negotiations, the general trend of the remarks was that the Russians would fight to finish if the Germans refuse to conclude a peace on honorable terms.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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the leaders of the counter-revolution, if it is to be successful, and it is hoped that an American army may be sent to Russia to aid the friends of the allies in re-establishing order and a solid fighting front against the enemy.

Detachments of Bolshevik troops and some of General Korniloff's forces have fought an engagement near Eligorod, in the province of Kursk, 300 miles south of Moscow, and Cossacks are reported to be at Kharkov and Mohilev provinces, north of the Cossack region. According to Bolshevik reports the engagement near Eligorod was not serious and the Cossacks were defeated.

Threats against the Smolny Institute, Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd, are made by opponents of the Bolsheviks, who demand that the leaders be shown of their heads. In Moscow, the Bolsheviks are having trouble feeding the population and their soldiers threatening revolt. The Bolsheviks are attempting to convene the constituent assembly and threaten to arrest any of their opponents who try to gain control of the assembly.

There has been no break in the infantry's inactivity on the western and Italian fronts. The artillery on both sides has been active along the greater part of the two fronts and on the western front the allied and German armies have engaged in lively combats. German reinforcements continue to be sent westward, but there is no sign of when and where the expected blow will fall. Heavy bombardments by the big guns generally signify approaching fighting activity and the impression prevails in allied capitals that the Germans will make a supreme effort before very long.

The Austrian battleship Wien has been torpedoed and sunk, according to Vienna. Most of her crew was saved. The vessel measured 5,512 tons and her pre-war complement was 641 men.

TONIGHT FROM SIX TO NINE O'CLOCK

We will sell 200 silk lined wool slip-ons in the young men's trench, models at \$10 a coat. All sizes, 33 to 46. They will cost you \$20 elsewhere.

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MEN CALLED TO MILITIA

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the state, under the constitution and under the laws of the state, I, James P. Goodrich, governor of the state of Indiana, hereby call to action, under the rules now prescribed, the sedentary militia of the state."

Called Liberty Guards.

The proclamation then proceeds to give the militia the name of liberty guards and designates the ages of men called as between 18 and 45 years. Concerning the formation of liberty guard companies the proclamation says:

"Upon receipt of petition of not less than fifty nor more than 150 of the citizens of a community that they desire to form a unit of the liberty guard of the state, and after being assured that such organization will maintain an interest in the work (for the period of the war, that proper officers for instruction and training are present or can be secured and that the membership is composed of

MUST HAVE SIXTY-EIGHT

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to the republic's colors when their number is called. All such men, however, should remember that the training they receive in their connection with this new unit will be of very great value to them when they join the armies in the training camps. It is the custom of those training the new national army in the camps to look for men among the number with some previous military training and if the training received in this local unit enables the new soldier to earn even the command of a squad with the rank of a corporal, he will find the rank brings highly desirable rewards in pay and privileges and comforts. Major Miller therefore will welcome the men between 21 and 31 who enlist for the benefit of the

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EXPLOSION OF SHELLS

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contents of the loaded shells began to fly in every direction.

The building which was a frame structure, about 100 by 150 feet, burned like tinder, and as the flames reached the loaded shells the latter began to explode and occasionally one would be hurled out of the building.

One man, Theodore Jacobs, of Harrison, N. J., the chief of guard, was killed, his head being blown off by one of the shells.

So far as could be learned no other person was hurt either in the fire or because of the explosions, but several were slightly hurt while running to escape danger or to help somebody else.

THE OFFICIAL VERSION.

New York, Dec. 12.—The explosion and fire at the Newcastle plant of the Bethlehem steel corporation caused only comparatively slight damage, it was stated at the New York office of the corporation today. Officials said that the explosion indicated that no one was hurt and that the property loss was confined to one section of a small shell loading shop.

Gray suede dress gloves, \$1.65 and \$2.

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CONGRESSMAN GETS HONOR OF SENDING FIRST SHELL OVER

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French. The orders described them as with arms in their hands from a country with which Germany was at peace.

The fact that war has been declared does not alter the situation and any American found engaging in hostilities regardless of his position in civil life is regarded as "franc-tireur."

Gray Mocha dress gloves, \$2.25 to \$3.

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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Rev. Arthur Francis Albro, pastor of the Missionary church, whose parental home is at New Haven, and Miss Daisy Della Roth, daughter of John Roth of Berne, were married at the missionary parsonage at Berne today by the Rev. Klopferstein.

Lieutenant E. W. Peterson left for Ft. Houston, Texas, to join his command. His wife accompanied him to Indianapolis to visit with a sister, Mrs. Ernberger.

Mrs. Charles Bonham and babe of Avilla, came to visit here with relatives.

Miss Goldie August and Jack Griebel of Fort Wayne, returned home after a visit at Willsboro, O., with relatives.

Mrs. John Rex went to Ossian to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wentz Rupright.

The funeral of Solomon Billman will be held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church. The service was delayed on account of the late arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Breiner, from Fellows, Calif.

Mrs. Wal Wemhoff and her sister, Miss Frankie Weber of Indianapolis, went to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neptune and babe returned to Crestline, O., after attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Sylvester Spangler.

Mrs. James Hurst and daughter, Grace, have returned from South Bend where they visited with relatives. They were accompanied home by Little Lillian Katterheirich who will be their guest.

The funeral of Joseph Steigmeyer, 90, prominent Union township farmer, will be held Thursday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Knepper entertained the high school teachers and

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12, 1917.

Local data for the twenty-four hours, ending at noon today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

1:00 P.M.	12	1:00 A.M.	4
2:00 P.M.	12	2:00 A.M.	4
3:00 P.M.	11	3:00 A.M.	4
4:00 P.M.	11	4:00 A.M.	4
5:00 P.M.	10	5:00 A.M.	4
6:00 P.M.	9	6:00 A.M.	4
7:00 P.M.	9	7:00 A.M.	4
8:00 P.M.	8	8:00 A.M.	4
9:00 P.M.	8	9:00 A.M.	4
10:00 P.M.	7	10:00 A.M.	4
11:00 P.M.	7	11:00 A.M.	4
12:00 P.M.	6	12:00 A.M.	4

Highest temperature this morning, 12.

Lowest temperature since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 2.

Lowest since the first of the month, 7 degrees on the 10.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month 3.1 inches.

Moonrise stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 2.1 feet.

Relative Humidity—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 51 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 64 per cent.

Noon today, 41 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.49 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 30.37 inches.

Sun sets today, 4:13 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow, 6:58 a. m.

Forecast Till 7:00 P. M. Thursday.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Probably snow tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday.

For Ohio: Probably snow tonight and Thursday; not quite so cold tonight; colder Thursday.

For Indiana: Probably snow tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight south portion; colder Thursday.

For Lower Michigan: Probably snow tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in west and north portions; colder Thursday.

Shippers' Forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, —15 degrees to —5 degrees; east 10 degrees to 15 degrees; south 10 degrees to 20 degrees; west, 10 degrees to —10 degrees.

Weather Conditions.

Moderate temperatures obtain in the southeast, in the central Rocky mountain region, and in far western sections, but over the rest of the country the weather continues unusually cold, and the temperature has fallen still further in northwestern districts, with readings of 30 degrees to 40 degrees below zero in portions of the Canadian northwest provinces. During the last twenty-four hours precipitation occurred, in the sections to the southward of the Ohio valley and in northern sections from the Lake region westward to Montana.

THE MARKETS

FRESH STRENGTH IS DEVELOPED BY CORN

No Sign of Relief from Transportation Difficulties the Cause.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today, owing to absence of any signs of immediate substantial relief from the effects of the car scarcity. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c higher, with January \$1.31 1/2c and May \$1.79 1/2c to \$1.10 1/2c, were followed by a moderate general upturn.

Oats tended up, influenced by fear of a snow blockade.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; 4 yellow, \$1.55@1.65.

Oats—No. 3 white, 75 1/2@77 1/2c; standard, 77 1/2@78c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley, \$1.30@1.35.

Timothy—\$5.00@7.50.

Cloverseed—\$20.00@25.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$5.00.

Ribs—\$5.50@26.50.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Grain and provisions close:

Corn—January, \$1.21 1/2c; May, \$1.19 1/2c. The close was unsettled, January, \$1.21 1/2c and May \$1.19 1/2c, with the final range as a whole varying from 1/4c off to a like advance compared with twenty-four hours before.

Oats—December, 75 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c.

Port—January, \$16.82; May, \$16.80.

Lard—January, \$24.35; May, \$24.35.

Ribs—January, \$24.77; May, \$24.57.

Toledo Closing Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.20.

Corn—Cash, \$1.00; track, December, \$1.27; January, \$1.23 1/2c; May, \$1.21 1/2c.

Oats—Cash, 81c; December, 78 1/2c; May, 74c.

Rye—Cash, \$1.82.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 6,400 head; shipments today were 1,330 head; shipments to New York today were 2,380 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 2,850 head; market closing low; medium and heavies, \$18.10@18.25; Yorkers, \$18.00@18.10; pigs, \$16.75@17.00; roughs, \$16.75@17.00; ewes, \$14.00@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts today were 625 head; market slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 2,800 head; market steady; lambs, \$18.00 down; quality poor.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 30,000 head; market strong; bulk of sales, \$17.30@17.55; light, \$16.90@17.00; mixed, \$17.05@17.15; heavy, \$17.00@17.15; mugs, \$17.00@17.20; pigs, \$13.00@15.55.

Cattle—Receipts today were 18,000 head; market weak; steers, \$7.25@14.50; western steers, \$6.30@12.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@10.75; cows and heifers, \$5.10@11.20; calves, \$8.50@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 14,000 head; market strong; wethers, \$5.50@13.00; lambs, \$12.50@17.00.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 4,500 head; market higher; heavies, \$17.85@17.90; heavy Yorkers, \$17.75@17.85; light Yorkers, \$17.00@17.25; pigs, \$16.50@17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 300 head; market higher; fawns, \$12.00@13.00; ewes, \$11.00@12.00; lambs, \$10.00@11.00.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Butter—Market higher; creamery, 35@40c.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts today were 3,800 cases; firsts, 48@50c; ordinary firsts, 44@46c; at mark, cases included, 43@45c.

Potatoes—Receipts today were 25 cars; market unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, market higher; fowls, 17@21c; springs, 15c.

U. S. STEEL MAKES A NEW LOW MARK FOR YEAR

General Tendency of the Stock Market Was Down at the Opening.

New York, Dec. 12.—Stocks showed no material change at the outset of today's dealings, but prices soon tended downward on moderate sales of industrials and allied equipments. United States Steel made a new low record for the year in its first offerings of 7,000 shares at \$44. Rails were fractionally lower, also shipbuilding and utilities. Liberty Bonds shaded slightly.

Rallies in steel and other industrials imparted comparative steadiness to the general list for the time. Rails were again extremely sensitive to pressure, however, with new low records for important issues, including Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Another selling movement was in progress at noon when all previous gains were lost. Foreign bonds remained weak. Liberty issues were inactive, the 4s at \$7.84 to \$7.95 and the 3 1/2s, \$9.45 to \$9.54.

WHITE IVORY TIE RINGS, 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

EARTHQUAKE IN IDAHO.

Idaho Falls, Ida., Dec. 12.—Distinct vibrations of the earth were felt here at 4 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

Hartman wardrobe trunks, \$27.50 up.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CARGO OF HORSES LOST.

A Gulf Port, Dec. 12.—The American schooner Hereward, with a cargo of horses, sprang a leak and sank at sea last Sunday, while en route here from Cuba. Her master, who was rescued with the crew, arrived here today.

Men's silk shirts, special, \$6.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A PATRIOT'S PUBLICITY.

Berne, Dec. 12.—A Swiss patriot is providing some amusement by his original way of advertising his neutrality. The outer walls of his house are decorated with bas-reliefs of all the principal representatives of the nations at war. King George, the German Emperor, President Poincare, the Sultan, the Emperor of Austria, and President Wilson are all to be seen in intimate neighborliness.

with any man's or young man's suit or overcoat purchased before Christmas.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

A B C Anti-Freeze Radiator Solution

For Use in Automobile Radiators

TESTED 50c Gal. PROVEN NON-EXPLOSIVE NON-INFLAMMABLE

Does not injure metal, rubber, packing or cloth. Does not evaporate like alcohol. Costs less and lasts all winter. Will not freeze at 32 degrees below zero. Will not boil at 232 degrees above zero.

Freiburger Hardware Co. 1914 CALHOUN STREET.

TODAY'S CARICONET



Wool golf gloves, 50c to 85c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The following Nickel Plate trainmen took furloughs yesterday and have enlisted with Uncle Sam: George F. Muldary, conductor, and Thomas F. Muldary, brakeman, will enter the aviation corps, and Brakeman Edward E. Hayden will enter the army.

Khaki covered cigarette case, 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

NEW CORN HITS THE \$1.27 MARK TODAY

Weather Has Stiffening Tendency on Prices of Fruits and Vegetables.

New corn took another advance on local markets Wednesday, with \$1.27 as the top price. Seven loads were weighed at the city scales. Twenty-six loads of hay were received, with \$26.50 as the top price. Three loads of oats were bought for seventy-two cents a bushel.

The cold weather continues to have a stiffening tendency on prices of fruits and vegetables, but the effect generally is to hold them strong at the top, rather than to cause advances.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, oranges are beginning, as usual, to take on airs and hold their head up snippishly.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54¢@58¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 45¢ lb.
Butter—Old, 48¢ lb.
Potatoes—\$1.45 bu.
Apples—\$1.00@2.00 bu.
Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—12¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—\$18.00@17.50.
Butter—40¢ lb.
Wheat—\$2.00@1.97 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10@1.27 bu.
Oats—72¢ bu.
Hay—\$23.00@26.50 ton.
Wool—62¢@70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—55¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.65@1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20@11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.50@12.20 bbl.
Little Turtle—\$11.00@11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.80@12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.80@5.20 per cwt; coarse, \$4.60@5.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.60@5.00 per cwt.
Sorghum—\$2.00 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.25 bu.
Oats—60¢ bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.00 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.20 bbl; New York flour, \$12.00@12.80 per bbl; Silver Dollar flour, \$11.50@12.30 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4.00 ton.
Middlings—\$4.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.50 bu; oats, 60¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Jumbo buckwheat, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.50 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.00@12.00 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$42.00@44.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), \$4.00@4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 18@20¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 23¢ lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30@32¢ lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 26¢ lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.
Unwashed wool, \$6.00@7.00 lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 30@35¢.
Wild ginseng root, \$10@12.
Golden seal, \$4.75@5.00.
Sleep pills, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.
(Corrected Daily by the Malar Hide and Fur Company.)
For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18@19¢.
Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.
Cured calf skins, 32@35¢ lb.
Cured hides, 20@25¢.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00@7.50.
Rats, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00@12.00 lb.
Golden seal, \$4.50@5.00.
Wool—\$8@70¢ lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$20.00@22.00 ton.
Oats—\$5@60¢ bu.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Woman to do housework, 2nd story, 2nd floor, family washing department, good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-12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COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"Lookit, Herb, you can go seven miles faster if you wanna."
"Aw, shut up!"

AQUEDUCT CLUB NOT TO HOLD BANQUET

Members Decide That It Is Their Patriotic Duty to Conserve Food.

Feeling it their patriotic duty to aid in the conservation of food as much as possible, members of the Old Aqueduct club met Wednesday in the Tri-State Loan & Trust company's offices and decided not to hold their regular annual banquet this year. The banquet has always been an enjoyable affair and is a big event to all members, but none hesitated to vote against holding it after the need of conservation was explained.

Although nothing was done regarding a future meeting it is probable that the chums of boyhood days will get together for a picnic or something of that kind when summer weather arrives. It is planned that if such an affair is given it will be held near the site of the old aqueduct in order to give it the proper setting for the swapping of boyhood reminiscences.

The members of the executive committee who were in session Wednesday morning and who decided to do away with the banquet were C. A. Wilding, president; Louis Schroeder, secretary; C. J. Loe, W. F. Ranke, Theodore Hardendorf, Fred Kimball, W. F. Cooper and Eugene Smith.

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MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

J. Frank Arnold, of Huntington, and Miss Goldie Wagner, of this city, were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., Monday, Rev. J. W. Will, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

Apples, cookers-eaters, per bu. \$1.00
Potatoes, Burr Oaks, per bu. \$1.35
Gold Medal Flour \$1.45
small sack
Old-Fashioned Buckwheat, 3 lbs. 25c
Corn Meal, large sack, 27c
Maiden Pan Cake Flour, 10c, 3 for 27c
Macaroni-Spaghetti, 10c, 3 pkgs. 25c
Rolled Oats, Oat Meal, 3 lbs. 20c
Eggs, farmer lots, per doz. 30c
Eggs, select storage, per doz. 40c
Lamburger Cheese, small cake, 10c
Home-Made Sauer Kraut, 2 qt. 15c
Salt Mackerel, white, fat, lb. 25c
Shredded Cod Fish, pkg. 10c
Prunes, large, meaty, lb. 15c
Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. 15c
Dates, pkg. 15c

Phone Christmas Phone
174 Candy-Nuts 194

We have our line of candy and new mixed nuts on sale. The time is growing short. Come make your selection.

Turnbull Meat Market

Phone 6574 2801 Hanna St.
Phone Your Order
Pork Chops 27c
Pork Roast 27c
Home-Made Liver Pudding 20c
Home-Made Pork Sausage 20c
Bamberger Steak 22c
Beef and Sirloin Steak 25c

GOVERNMENT GRANTS REQUEST OF CITY

Lieutenant Gaskill to Take Care of Former Work of Superintendent.

In answer to a telegram sent to the adjutant general, Mayor W. H. Hossey received a communication Wednesday prolonging the leave of absence of Lieutenant Gaskill ten days. The plea was sent because of the vacancy of the position of superintendent of police and fire alarm signals, caused by the sickness of Superintendent Winbaugh. Mr. Gaskill, who was superintendent previous to Mr. Winbaugh, left that position to enter the officers' training camp, where he won a commission of second lieutenant.

Do you know that Frank's are having a big Coat Sale? Coats are selling at \$15.00 well worth \$25.00.

Only Incorporated Husband on Earth



Above, Madame Votichenko; below, Sasha Votichenko.
Special Staff Dispatch.
New York, Dec. 12.—Step up, folk, and meet Sasha Votichenko, the only incorporated husband in the world; and his wife, Madame Votichenko, the general manager of the corporation.
Madame Votichenko is also the incorporator. She attends to all the disturbing business details.
"He cannot comprehend the practical complexities of this life," she said smiling at him affectionately. "He is upset by them."
Votichenko is a young Russian musician and composer with a studio at the Hotel des Artistes. He plays the Tympanon, an ancient instrument resembling a harpichord with a mellow, lingering tone.
"A temperament like my husband's," his wife continued, "is so finely attuned and high strung that it is super-sensitive. It is my place to see that he does not come in contact with business details that hinder artistic creation. That's why I incorporated him."
"I have always attended to such things. I do not believe he has ever heard of a grocer's bill or a butcher shop. As a matter of fact, he rarely knows the day of the month."
And Sasha? Ah, he too is pleased.
"Is she not wonderful?" he said.
"Is she not wonderful?" she said.
"I am the general manager," she sees to it that I am not bothered. She surrounds me with beauty and quiet. Without her, I would not be."

Following Our Regular Custom, We'll Cash Your Christmas Savings Checks

Whether you make a purchase or not, we will be glad to give you the coin of the realm for the Christmas check by presenting it at our office.

Sample Crib Comforts Underpriced for Holiday Selling

We couldn't resist buying these sample comforts—they were so soft and fluffy, so inexpressibly dainty and sweet! Because they were samples, we bought them under price; and because we bought them thus, they're placed on sale at proportionately low prices.

These comforts are fitted with soft, fluffy wool, as light as a feather and delightfully warm. The covering's of fine, dainty China Silk, making these comforts easily washed and practical as well as pretty.

A Lovely Little Comfort is of flowered white China silk, with delicate blue or pink border; size 36x50 inches, and wool filled; Holiday Special, \$6.50.

Another Pretty Comfort is of perfectly plain pink or blue satin, hand-tufted, size 36x50; wool filled; Holiday Special, \$7.95.
Several Beautiful Comforts, in plain blues and pinks, broadened centers and delicate plaids and stripes, size 36x50; specially priced at \$8.95, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

Exquisite is the Cover of broadened satin, with the flowers delicately tinted by hand—a beautiful gift for His Majesty, the Baby. Holiday Special, \$12.50.

You're Keeping the Christmas Spirit Down to the Level of Common Sense When You Give A Cedar Chest!

For these cedar chests, made of aromatic Tennessee red cedar, keep moths away and make an attractive piece of furniture.

New ones just in are of the plain cedar, or trimmed with massive-looking brass hinges and straps, or with handsome carving.

A particularly fine showing, today, priced at \$12.50 to \$25.00.

We Will Accept Liberty Bonds Same as Money

If your purchase is less than the face value of the bond we will credit you with the difference and you can make purchases against this amount at any time.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS MAY BE PAID IN LIBERTY BONDS.

WOLF & DESSAUER

DEPARTMENT STORE
115-121 WEST BERRY ST.
N. W. 718-182-183-184-185

Boys and Girls! Santa Will Arrive Thursday!

Isn't this the joyful news, kiddies? Old Santa himself is coming to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow, and will make this great Christmas store his headquarters till Xmas! And he wants to see you all—to shake hands with you—to have you tell him what you want!

Have mother bring you to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow to see the jolly old fellow!

GLOVES

Are on Every Woman's Christmas List.

—And if the gloves come from this store, the recipient is doubly pleased.

We are urging early shopping for Gloves to insure unbroken assortments of size, color and style. Just now, we are showing the finest stock of Gloves we have ever assembled, in the conservative styles and unusual novelties as well.

—Kid Gloves—in black, white and tan, plain stitched at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

—Fancy Embroidered Gloves—in black and white; also white embroidered in colors; priced at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

—Strap Wrist Gloves—very smart and equally practicable because the white and gray kid is washable; \$3.25.

—Chamoisette Gloves—preferred to kid gloves for everyday wear; for men, women and children; 59c to \$1.25.

—Children's Kid Gloves—all colors and sizes; \$1.25 to \$1.50.

—Warm Woolen Gloves and Mittens—for men, women and children; 25c to \$1.50.

—Men's Kid Gloves—lined and unlined, priced at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

—Auto Gloves—for men and women; splendid grades of famous makes; \$1.25 to \$6.00.

"The Old Grey Mare"

Had some wonderful experiences "many long years ago," as you will readily realize when you hear the Victor record as sung by Collins and Harlan.

The Christmas list is now in and we advise an early selection for yourself or for gifts to some friend. Ask about our Victor gift certificate. An acceptable present for any talking machine owner.



A Most Unexpected SALE of Gossard Corsets

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday and that, too, offering values that would be astonishing even under normal market conditions

It was hardly to be expected, in view of the rapid advance in the price of all merchandise, that Gossard Corsets, in which the highest standard of manufacture must at all times be maintained, could be offered at sale prices.

Yet once more the impossible is accomplished, and an immense volume of ever-increasing business, together with exceptional buying facilities, has made it possible to offer

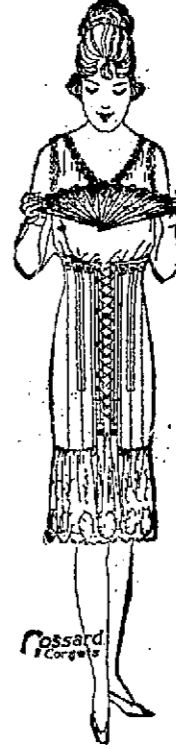
Genuine \$5.00 Gossards at \$3.50 and Genuine \$3.50 Gossards at \$2.50

The models are new—the correct interpretation of the new silhouette: the materials in many of these garments have been previously used in the production of \$8.50 models, and they are all trimmed in the dainty effectiveness that characterizes the higher priced Gossards.

Gossard Corsets are inimitable at any price—their ease of adjustment, your all-day comfort, your safeguarded health, and their unusual wearing service are alone worth any price you may pay for them. There are Gossards designed for every type of figure; and in her Gossard any woman may attain the ideal proportions of her type.

Whether or not you are now wearing a Gossard, one of these special models at \$2.50 or \$3.50 will convince you of the superiority of these world-famed corsets. There are many imitators of Gossard Corsets, but when you buy a genuine Gossard you buy the original front-lacing corset in which every front-lacing principle has been perfected.

See these special values—the supply is necessarily limited, and the earlier you shop the better we will be able to serve you.



ROTARIANS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

Rev. H. B. Master Addresses Club on Victor Hugo's "Toilers of The Sea."

The Rotary club held its regular weekly session at the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon. The principal address was made by Rev. H. B. Master, who chose as his subject, "Toilers of The Sea," one of Victor Hugo's works. His address was a brilliant and interesting one.

A. F. Hall was on the program for an outline of the work to be attempted by the Red Cross membership drive. He stated that of the \$20,000 to be collected in this campaign, half was to go to the local chapter and the other half to the national chapter. The necessity of funds for the local chapter was made evident by an itemized expense account. During the last month, \$4,000 alone has been spent for yarn and supplies of that nature.

B. Paul Mossman concluded the program with a brief address on the Perigord lecture to be given at the Palace theater on Friday evening. The fact is emphasized that the lecture is absolutely free to the public. No tickets have been issued and none will be issued. "First come first served" will be the slogan for the evening.

Open evenings until Christmas. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A KNITTING RECORD.

Here is a knitting record that will make some younger knitters green with envy. Mrs. Cornelia Hackett, a widow of a civil war veteran, residing at Pierceton, has attained what is thought to be the highest record in knitting so far recorded in the northern part of the state. Since war was declared she has completed by her own efforts twenty-eight pairs of socks, seventeen pairs of wristlets, eighty-five surgical sponges and one wash cloth.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



Let's call the officers to give us a lift on the back wheels; they're all hitched up."
"Gosh, Elmer, them 'sam browns' ain't no harness."

ADDITIONAL CHURCHES

Associated Christians Meeting.
There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at the United Brethren church, East Lewis street, of the Associated Christian Workers. This will be the last rally of the year and the cup now held by the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will be awarded to the society showing the best attendance and the largest addition of new members.

Bible Lecture.
Rev. T. Piny Potts will give another lecture at Westminster church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the sub-

ject, "The Book of Revelation and the Prophetic Signs of the Present Day." Read Revelation, chapters 11 and 12.

A Lake James Souvenir Booklet on sale at Lehman's Book Store. Suitable for Christmas Booklet.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

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We are proud of our casseroles. We doubt if such a splendid and beautiful line has ever before been shown in Fort Wayne. Not just baking dishes, but casseroles in their most artistic forms and finest qualities.
Over a dozen elegant models; all the latest designs in decorations; and all the newest shapes. We need not emphasize their desirability as gifts. You'll recognize that the minute you set eyes upon them. The early shopper should come in and make her selections at once.

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